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RAILROADS AND STEAMBOATS.

Trains leave 6.30 a. m., 3.05 p. m. Arrive 10.45 a. m., 7.25 p. m.

Boats leave for Boston every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 p. m.

Boats leave for Bangor and intermediate landing every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday on arrival from Boston.

Steamer Florence makes four round trips per week between Belfast, Castine, Islesboro and Brooksville. See ads.

STAGES.

Belfast to Fairfield, 35 miles, through the towns of Morrill, Knox, Freedom, Albion, Benton to Fairfield. Three trips to Albion, and daily from latter place. Leave Belfast Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 9 a. m. Returning arrive at Belfast on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12 m.

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SOCIETIES.

RELIGIOUS. The following is the programme for Sunday services in the different churches:

Congregational Church, Rev. W. H. Williams, pastor. Prayer meeting, 9 a. m.; Sabbath school, 10.45; preaching, 2.45 p. m.; young people's prayer meeting, 6 p. m.; general prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

Congregational church, corner of Market and High streets, Rev. J. A. Ross, pastor. Preaching, 10.30 a. m.; Sabbath School, 12 m.; prayer meeting or lecture, 7 p. m.

Baptist Church, High street, Rev. Geo. E. Tufts, pastor. Sabbath School at 12 p. m., preaching at 2 p. m., prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

Universalist Church, Court street, Rev. T. B. Gregory, pastor. Preaching at 10.45 a. m.; Sunday School 12 m. Evening lecture first Sunday evening in the month, at 7 p. m.

Unitarian Church, Church street, Rev. J. A. Savage, pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m.

Catholic Church, Johnson Hall, High street. Supplied by Rev. Father Pheuan, Winterport. Services fourth Sunday in every month.

MASONIC. The bodies meet at Masonic Temple, at the corner of Main and High streets.

Palestine Commandery, K. T., No. 18. Regular meetings 2d Wednesday evening in each month. Special meetings at call.

King Solomon Council R. & S. M., No. 1. Regular meeting 1st Tuesday evening in each month. Special meetings at call.

Corinthian Royal Arch Chapter, No. 7. Regular meetings first Monday evening following full moon. Specials at call.

Phœnix Lodge, No. 24. Regular meetings Monday evenings on or before full moon. Specials at call.

Timothy Chase Lodge, No. 129. Regular meetings first Thursday evening in each month. Specials at call.

INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS. Bodies meet at Odd Fellows Hall, corner Main and High streets.

Penobscot Encampment, No. 25. Regular meetings on the 1st and 3d Tuesday evenings in each month.

Waldo Lodge, No. 12. Regular meeting every Friday evening.

Belfast U. B. Camp No. 4, I. O. O. F., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall on the 2d and 4th Thursday evenings of each month.

Aurora Degree Lodge D. of R. Regular meetings on the 2d and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month.

GOOD TEMPLARS. Belfast Lodge, No. 30. Regular meetings every Monday evening at the Unversalist church vestry.

REFORM CLUB. Public meeting each Sunday afternoon at 3.45 at the Universalist church vestry. W. C. T. U. Business meeting every Saturday afternoon at the Unitarian church parlor.

G. A. R. Thomas H. Marshall Post, G. A. R., No. 42. Regular meetings first and third Friday evening of each month, over the Angier store, High street.

P. of H. Seaside Grange, No. 2. Regular meeting every Saturday evening over F. B. Knowlton's store, High street.

Equity Grange, No. 170, meets every Saturday evening at a building on the Lincolnville road near Capt. Gilbert Hart's.

BAY VIEW COUNCIL, No. 952, AMERICAN LEGION OF HONOR. Meets at Comm. E. Mayo's office, Hayford Block, on the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month.

BELFAST COUNCIL, No. 295, ROYAL ARCANUM. Meets at Kilgore's office, Masonic Temple, on the 2d and 4th Thursday evenings of each month.

DIRIGO ASSEMBLY, No. 3445, KNIGHTS OF LABOR. Meets Monday evenings at 7 o'clock, in the hall of Seaside Grange, over F. B. Knowlton's store, High street.

BELFAST POST-OFFICE.

On and after Nov. 16th, the western mail will arrive daily, Sundays excepted, at 11.10 a. m., and 7.50 p. m. Closes 6.45 a. m. and 3.20 p. m.

By railroad time western mail arrives at 10.45 a. m. and 7.25 p. m. Leaves 6.30 a. m. and 3.05 p. m.

What'll You Take?

Mr. Jerry P. Thomas, Central Park Hotel 50th street and 7th Avenue, New York, writes as follows: Last summer I suffered fearfully with neuralgia and could not get any rest night or day. A friend who had used St. Jacobs Oil, thought so highly of its healing qualities that he gave me some to try. I tried it and obtained the first night's rest in weeks and was cured. I have found it to be the very best remedy. I keep it constantly in my house for my family, have recommended it to others and would not be without it.

When a young man's fingering the cash left him by his grandfather can it be said he is reveling in his ancestral hacks?

Do it now and don't delay. Heart Disease should not be trifled with but cured; use DR. GRAVES' HEART REGULATOR and you will not be disappointed in its effects which are immediate. $1.00

A volume has lately been published on "What to wear." Now what we want is a sequel, entitled "How to procure it."

THE CAPTAIN

Of good Ship Storm King says: For the past five years I have used Sulphur Bitters on board my vessel, and have not lost a man. They are a sure preventive of all contagious fevers so incident to warm climates. Please send me at once two dozen bottles, and oblige J. STARKEY. 2w52

A London physician says death has no sting. Did he ever press his sting upon the fighting precinct of a dead hornet?

Catarrh is a constitutional disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy. It cures catarrh. Give it a trial.

"Did any one ever see a girl get a letter at the post office from her fellow and not read it until she got home?" No, Sir; and history has no record of any such freak of a girl.

The best five cent cigar in town at W. O. Poor & Son's, ask for Estabrook & Eaton's "Royal Comfort."

Brighton Cattle Market.

TUESDAY, Dec. 16, 1884.

Amount of stock at market: Cattle, 1534; sheep and lambs, 5428; fat swine, 20,805; horses, 160.

Prices of beef cattle ¢ 100 ℔ live weight, extra quality, ¢6 50@7 25; first, ¢6 37½@6 87½; seconds, ¢4 87½@5 25; third, ¢4 00@4 75; poorest grades of coarse oxen, bulls, etc., ¢3 00@3 87½.

Brighton Hides, heavy, 7½@8¢ ℔.

Country Hides—Light ones 6½@7c lb.; heavy, 5c @7½ per lb.

Country Tallow—3½@4c per lb.

Calf Skins—10@11c per lb.

Sheared Sheep Skins—40@60c.

Sheep and Lamb Skins—65@$1. each.

There has been a larger supply of cattle and sheep brought in from the West past week than there was the previous one, quite a large portion of the cattle being intended for the export trade to be shipped per steamers at Boston and Portland. The trade for butchers' cattle still continues dull, and prices obtained this week did not vary any to speak of from those noticed one week ago. There were several lots of very extra beeves brought into market, which were fatted by Mr. Gaines, of Illinois, one of the best feeders in the country, and this lot of cattle were said to be full as good as any that have been brought from the West this season, all of which were purchased by H. Bird & Co., of Faneuil Hall Market; 14 cattle weighed 1800 lbs. each; 9 do over 2000 lbs. each, and one load of about the weight of the first lot. Most of the choice prices of these cattle are engaged to the proprietors of the Quincy, Tremont and Revere Houses for the Christmas holidays, and cost very fancy prices.

Sheep and Lambs. Those from the West are costing butchers from 4½@5½c per lb., live weight, landed at the yards. There were a few Sheep brought in from Canada for the export trade.

Swine. Western Fat Hogs are costing from 4@4½c per lb., live weight, landed at the slaughter houses. In our number we include all Western Fat Hogs brought into market over the several railroads for the past week.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

[For this department brief suggestions, facts and experiences are solicited from housekeepers, farmers and gardeners. Address Agricultural editor, Journal Office, Belfast, Maine.

The Surplus Hay Crop.

Written for the Republican Journal.

The selling of hay by our farmers is a questionable policy, in its best aspect. In the vicinity of Belfast, judicious management may, and probably does, find a profit for the farmer in selling hay and buying manure. But it is safe to say that nine-tenths of the farmers in this county are not making sufficient and suitable returns to the mowing lands, and eventually, they will come out just where everybody does who tries to make something out of nothing. Our people, as a whole, have devoted much thought and have brought a high degree of skill to bear upon their specialty—hay production. Much intervale land, in times past considered valueless, has been reclaimed, and thousands of dollars of permanent property have thereby been added to our resources. We have learned to plow our wet lands in July or the first of August and immediately apply manure, cultivate, pulverize, and reseed, thus getting a crop of grass the following year, without sowing grain and exhausting our fertilizer thereby. We have learned that top-dressing grass lands, generally speaking, is a waste of quite a percentage of the manure. With the means at our command, and with the soil which we possess, I think we may congratulate ourselves upon our success in this direction. But the fact cannot be put out of sight, that there is many a field and many a farm, that is being exhausted and must be given over to be a very poor pasture or to revert to forest if the present system of farming is persisted in. There is a class of men, not farmers, but speculators, who, coming into possession of a pretty good farm, systematically and premeditatedly rob the soil for a few years and sell out to repeat the operation elsewhere. I know of men who have each destroyed what it took half a dozen better men a lifetime to build up and render capable of supporting as many families. Unfortunately there is no remedy for this, and no satisfaction except in condemnation. It has done more to lower the farming status than any other thing. The practice is not only pernicious but contagious. But the real farmer has ever in his mind the question how he may maintain and improve the fertility of his soil, and increase his productions. Now that the exuberant soil, and enterprising inhabitants of the West are supplying the Southern markets with hay at a price so low that we can not compete with them, not profitably if we had the hay, the question comes home to us, will it be so in the future? I think it will, except perhaps an occasional year when the Western crop is light. I apprehend further, that before long, western hay will makes its appearance in Boston. If I can correct in these views, what are we going to do with our hay crop? If we turn our attention and skill to stockraising, to dairying and to mutton we can feed our hay on the farm, thus ensuring fertility of soil, and placing farming on a basis more permanent than it has ever been. We can not do this to-day, because we don't know how. Men and communities must have specialties, and the specialty must determine the kind of stock to be kept. Jerseys for butter, Ayrshire for cheese on highlands, Holsteins on lowlands, Hereford or Shorthorns for beef, Shropshire or Cotswold sheep for mutton, Dorsets for lambs to sell in May or June, Merinos for wool. Our flocks and herds must be increased and improved. Butter factories must be established. The cheese factories must be started up and be made to pay, which can be done here as well as elsewhere. The whole thing must be systematized and intelligently wrought out. Book-keeping and figures must be a factor. It is fortunate that there are pioneers in the field already in each department. From their experience much may be learned. The failure to sell our hay at a price that would leave a margin, would cause hardship at first, but would prove a blessing in the end. While we were changing base, and learning new methods there could be little profits; but circumstances seem to be forcing us to a new departure and I am not alone in thinking it to be the best and only way by which old fields may be made new, and "two blades of grass be made to grow where but one grew before." A. I. BROWN.

A Model Farmers' Club.

HOW TO START A FARMERS' CLUB. HOW TO KEEP IT GOING, AND WHAT TO DISCUSS.

To start a farmers' club, someone interested in the matter should take the initiative and get the farmers of the town or neighborhood to meet together. Then if they decide to form a club, a brief constitution should be adopted. The following is a good form for neighborhood clubs, which are to meet at the houses of the members. If the club is to meet at some hall, this form may be modified to meet the circumstances:

We, the undersigned, do form ourselves into an association known as the farmers' club, and for our government do adopt the following constitution and by-laws:

Article I, Sec. I. The officers shall be president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Sec. II. The duties of the officers of such an usually appertain to these offices. Sec III. Officers shall be elected annually, at the first meeting in November, and shall serve until successors have been elected. Sec. IV. Officers shall be elected by ballot.

Article II, Sec. I. Only persons engaged in agricultural pursuits may become members of the association. Sec. II. Must have their names submitted one month before their initiation, and on receiving a two-thirds vote, by ballot, of all members present, in their favor, may be introduced at a future meeting. Sec. III. Shall be limited to 13 families.

Article III.—Amendments may be made at any regular meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members of the club.

BY-LAWS—The club shall meet at the residence of one of the members on Thursday preceding or nearest the full moon, at 10 a. m., from October to May, and at 2 p. m. from May to October. Thirty minutes after the hour of each meeting, the presiding officer shall call the club to order, and the following order of exercises shall be observed: 1. Reading and approving minutes of last meeting; 2. Election and introducing of new members; 3. Essay; 4. Discussion; 5. Decision of the weight of argument by the President; 6. Refreshments; 7. Inspection of farms and gardens, with suggestions; 8. Question drawer; 9. Appointment for essay and selection; 10. Miscellaneous Business; 11. Collection of Dues. The refreshments shall be plain and simple, limited to the productions of their farm, excepting the beverages and condiments. Invitations to the meetings of the club shall be confined strictly to the hostess of the day. Members may not occupy more than ten minutes on the essay or discussion, and shall so confine themselves to the topics of husbandry and housewifery as to wholly avoid the vexed questions of politics and theology.

The above are the rules of the Oxford, Ohio, farmers' club, which is a model in its way. Some of the older clubs in New England, however, own halls and table furnishings for their meetings. Evening meetings once a fortnight are generally preferred to all-day meetings, at least in the eastern states. Here in New England the county agricultural societies hold several institutes during the winter, which occupy one and sometimes two days.

At the first meeting of the new club a committee should be appointed to choose subjects for discussion and essay at future meetings. It is a good idea to have these printed in a cheap leaflet. Then each member will know just when and what he is to write upon. The meetings of the Oxford club open with the reading of a selection by a lady. An essay by either a lady or a gentleman follows. The subject for discussion is divided into several parts, and a person is assigned to discuss each portion. The consideration of some housekeeper's problems follows and the the question box is opened. The subjects for the essays and topics for discussion, with appointments for each, are made for a year in advance.

Christmas Day.

The Christmas chimes are pealing high
Beneath the solemn Christmas sky,
And blowing winds their notes prolong
Like echoes from an angel's song;
Good will and peace, peace and good will
Ring out the carols glad and gay,
Telling the heavenly message still,
That Christ the Child was born to-day.

In lowly hut and palace hall
Peasant and king keep festival,
And childhood wears a fairer guise,
And tenderer shine all mother-eyes;
The aged man forgets his years,
The mirthful heart is doubly gay,
The sad are cheated of their tears,
For Christ the Lord was born to-day.
[Susan Coolidge, in December Wide Awake.

The Old Virginia Christmas.

HOW THE DAY IS OBSERVED IN THE OLD DOMINION. THE FAMILY REUNION. FUN AND FEASTING.

"Apple cider, 'simmon beer,
Christmas comes but once a year."

And I have always felt thankful that it does not come any oftener: rare things are generally valued. Why, if dia monds were as common as dewdrops in May, or pearls as frequently seen as the first jewels of December, people would say, "lovely but valueless." And if Christmas came two or three times a year it would soon lose its popularity and be held a thing of no account. As it is, how brightly do we anticipate its coming; how eagerly is it welcomed, and with what reluctance do we see it depart! And if Christmas is now "a joy forever," what must it have been in the fine old "days of yore?" Only those who have passed a Christmas at a Virginia mansion, can realize its pleasures. Its joys begin with Christmas Eve, when the scattered members of the family, and a few chosen guests begin to gather in. A carriage after carriage rolls up to the broad steps, and merry, happy faces are collecting in the cosy sitting room. Tumult rules the hour, for everybody is glad to see everybody else, and each one has a thousand things to say. But after supper they quiet down, and begin to enjoy rational conversation. The little ones hang their stockings up and want to sit up half the night talking about Santa Claus. At an early hour the "good nights" are spoken and all go to sleep, "so as to feel refreshed to-morrow." To-morrow begins at an early hour, for before cock-crow the servants come in to kindle the fire, each eager to be the first to claim "Christmas gif" of the "white folks." The children also rise early, to seek in the toes of their stockings the hidden treasures that have filled their dreams. The lazy elders slumber on, for the children and darkeys are too hilarious to admit of undisturbed slumbers. About nine comes the smoking breakfast, the table drawn up to the wide old, fire place, blazing with hickory logs. The little ones, still busy with Santa's presents, and grouped on the rug, discussing and comparing their stores. The grown people take their places at the table; the gray-haired father returns thanks for "all these blessings," each one devoutly bending the head the while, and the children hushing their chatter, whispering, "grandpa is saying grace." After this the plates are turned and many exclamations of pleasure are heard as one after another finds some pretty present under his or her plate. These must all be examined, and breakfast is forgotten until the father says: "Come, girls, breakfast is getting cold. You can look at your presents after breakfast." The mother pours the amber coffee, clear as wine, and all begin to discuss the good things that Dinah has sent in from her savory kingdom, the kitchen. Breakfast over, the ladies begin to dispense useful presents to the servants, aprons, handkerchiefs, woollen gloves, stockings and socks, sacks and dresses for their children, etc. Chloe comes in, radiant in crimson bandana turban, new cotton dress and an immense shiny, many-colored necklace (at present from young Joe, the dining-room servant) to wash the breakfast things. The house is put into beautiful odor, and after awhile the guests invited to partake of the Christmas dinner begin to arrive. The pleasant day passes quickly. The older people are in the sitting-room, quietly enjoying themselves; the parlor is given up to the young folks, and whenever the door is opened gay sounds of song, merry chatter and bursts of laughter issue into the hall. About 5 o'clock the sumptuous dinner is ready. I can see the table now, groaning beneath its load. The place of honor is occupied by the lordly turkey, stuffed with oysters, and accompanied by its celery sauce. At the other end of the table is a huge roast of beef, with mashed potatoes. The intervening space is filled with such minor things as chickens, game, rice, macaroni, sausage, pickels, catsup, etc. For dessert, Joe, the butler, brings in the Christmas plum-pudding, mince pies, and custards and gobbets of cool yellow cream.

After the lamps are lit "old Jim," the banjo player, is sent for from the quarters and dancing begins, reels, quadrilles and cotillions with now and then a spirited waltz. The servants gather about the parlor windows "to peep," and the dancers catch occasional glimpses of dusky faces peering in at them. Presently a servant enters bearing a tray filled with glasses. Another follows with a huge bowl of foaming golden egg nogg and a silver punch ladle to dip it. Everybody drinks this luscious beverage and Christmas would cease to be Christmas without it. In the "wee smaw' hours of morning" they separate to sleep until the 10 o'clock breakfast. This programme is repeated the next day and is kept up for a week. [Detroit Free Press.

Roller Skating Flirtation.

Lying on the right side, "My heart is at your feet."

Lying on the left side, "I have money in the bank."

Standing on your nose, "I have no objection to a mother-in-law."

Jumping on the skates, "I'm afraid I can't trust you."

Lying on your back, "assist me."

One leg in the air means, "catch me."

Two legs in the air means, "mashed."

One skate in your mouth, "crushed again."

Hitting the back of your head with your heel, "I am gone."

Suddenly placing your legs horizontally on the floor like the letter V indicates, "I am paralyzed."

Punching your neighbor on the stomach with your left foot, "I'm on to your little game."

A backward flip of the heels and sudden cohesion of the knees to the floor indicates, "may I skate the next music with you?"

Two Tennessee rivals in love quarrelled while out hunting and killed each other.

A bureau of information and accommodations, free of charge to visitors of the Exposition, has been established at New Orleans.

General Hazen does not favor the proposition to combine the signal service with the other scientific bureaus of the government.

Gov. Stanford's four year old filly Sallie Renton trotted a mile in San Francisco, Saturday, in 2.17 3-4. This beats the four year old record.

The Egremont, Mass., sensational yarn about the resuscitation of a young lady has been exploded. The body has been found in the grave undisturbed.

The customs authorities at Victoria, B. C., have captured the American schooner Fleetwing, which has been engaged smuggling Chinamen into the United States.

A number of Hungarian laborers imported into Schuylkill county, Pa., to work in the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company's mines were attacked and driven to the woods by miners.

The aggregate annual imports of Cuba and Porto Rico are $60,000,000. Of this amount Spain has about $20,000,000, Great Britain $16,200,000, the United States $15,000,000, and all other countries about $7,800,000.

The Murphy Temperance revival which started in Phillipsburg, Pa., two weeks ago, is growing rapidly, 6000 persons having already joined the blue ribbon army. At a recent meeting there nearly 7000 persons were present and 1100 signed the pledge.

All along the world's highway is the evidence that Jadwin's Tar Syrup cures all Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Sold by all druggists.

Maine Matters.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The annual meeting of the corporators and associate subscribers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls was held at Hallowell last week. Eighteen new names were added to the list of associate subscribers. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Sidney Perham; Secretary, Charles E. Nash; Treasurer, E. Rowell; Trustees for three years, Benjamin Kingsbury, Portland and Mrs. S. G. Sargent, Augusta. The fourth quarterly meeting of the managers of the school was held at the same time. In the absence, by illness, of the President, Hon. Sidney Perham was elected President pro tem. The annual reports of the Treasurer and manager of the board, Maj. E. Rowell, the matron, Mrs. Charlotte M. Brown, and of Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. H. R. Baker, lady visitors, were made, showing the school as being in a satisfactory and prosperous condition with forty-seven scholars, seventeen more than the intended capacity of the present school building. Thirteen ladies were elected visitors for the ensuing year. H. K. Baker, E. Rowell and C. E. Nash were appointed Executive Committee for the ensuing year. The walls and roof of the new school building are completed and it is hoped that the Legislature will see the necessity of making an appropriation to complete and furnish it early in the coming summer.

A SUGGESTION TO SENATOR HAMLIN.

In a window on Exchange street is displayed an engraving representing Daniel Webster's delivery of his great speech in the United States Senate, March 7, 1850, on the Union and the constitution. Among the figures at the left sits a Senator named in the key "H. Hamlin." The picture suggests the reflection that Senator Hamlin has not written a book. He is out of the fashion; but then he never cared much for fashion anyway, as his traditional swallow-tail and contempt for overcoats attest. None the less, he might produce an interesting and valuable work. He is one of the best preserved of the ancient men who have come down to us from a former generation. His bodily and mental faculties show little sign of decay, and he can beat many a younger man on the stump even now. No living man probably can parallel his public experience. Webster has been long dead that he seems almost as remote as Washington; yet when he died Mr. Hamlin had been in Congress ten years already. Among those seated in the Senate chamber when Webster delivered his speech, were Clay, Cass, Calhoun, Benton, Salmon P. Chase, Stephen A. Douglas, Thomas Corwin and others who have become mighty memories. Mr. Hamlin no doubt has plenty of rich material in the storehouse of memory. Now is the time to make use of it. He should begin the work, if he has not already done so. [Portland Advertiser.

SPANKING A DUDE.

A full-fledged dude, fresh from the classic shades of Boston, paid his first visit to Presque Isle a few days since. He was an "oh there" sort of a chap and his "get on" was evidently intended to give the Presque Isle ladies an idea of his immense importance. His face had an idiotic simpering look upon it as he followed his narrow contracted shoes up and down Main street, ogling every woman and girl he met. His attention finally centered upon a very pretty woman who was doing some shopping, and he became so persistent in his insolence and obnoxious actions that the lady was alarmed and angry. She went into one of the stores, and the mosher remained outside to await her appearance. He he found her husband and explained the situation. An irate husband went out, picked up the miserable whelp, and despite his struggles, laid him across his knees and gave the little thing such a spanking as he will be likely to remember for some time. While the crowd that had gathered to see the fun fairly exploded with laughter. The husband finished his good work and setting the apology for an age on his feet, and at the same time giving him a good shaking, said, "Now, little 'un, go and tell your parents, if it can be possible you ever had any, what happened to you in the back-woods." The crowd yelled and hooted as the creature slunk away, a wiser if not a better dude. [Aroostook Herald.

TOURS OF BICYCLISTS.

The Bangor Whig says: Mr. F. A. Elwell, of Portland, president of the League of American Wheelmen for Maine, who for the past two seasons has organized tours for wheelmen, the first year through the eastern part of Maine, and the second year through the western part, is now organizing the wheelmen for a great tour through Maine next summer. The plan is to start from Portland and come to this city; from here to Mt. Desert; from that place to Moosehead Lake; and return to this city where the grand tournament of bicycle riders of all New England will be held. Wheelmen from New York, Massachusetts, Illinois, Michigan and other states have signified their intention of being present. It is expected that there will be more than one hundred in the visiting party. There will be a race for the championship of the State besides many other events. Mr. Elwell is organizing a party to leave New York about Jan. 224 for a three weeks' tour of Bermuda, and it is expected that wheelmen from this city will make the trip.

THE TROTTERS.

Charles Dustin is keeping Aroostook Boy and Surprise on his farm in Pittsfield this winter, while the Plumed Knight is in the stable here. The Colonel's horses did not earn as much as last year, but have made a good showing considering all things. Surprise, at Bangor, July 3, won $50; at Dexter, $50; at Bangor, in October, $50; at Lewiston, $125; at Monroe, $150; at Belfast, $40; at Camden, $80; in all $520. Aroostook Boy won at Bangor, in July, $62; in Hartland, $50; at Exeter, $80; at Unity, $50; Foxcroft, $40; Camden, $100; Lewiston, $49; in all $401. So both horses won $921. Surprise took first money everywhere but at Bangor and Belfast. Aroostook Boy took first money everywhere but at Lewiston and Bangor. [Dexter Gazette.

Mr. E. L. Norcross of Fearnaught Farm, Monmouth, says his Fearnaught horses are all in first-class condition. He has added a new horse to his string of trotters, Volunteer Boy, one of the finest bred Hambletonians in Maine.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE.

The following are the officers for the several classes for the present year, as just elected. For the Senior class: President, Levi Turner, Jr., Somerville; vice president, C. W. Tuttle, Hancock, N. H.; orator, F. L. Smith, Waterboro; marshal, J. Davis, Bangor; poet, W. J. Horn, Berlin, N. H.; chaplain, J. Parker East Lebanon; curator, W. H. Sturgis, Bowdoinham; odist, H. L. Taylor, North Fairfield; committee of arrangements, H. C. Fling, Portland, W. W. Kilgore, N. Newry. For the Freshman class: president, R. W. Goding, Alfred; vice president, A. Williamson, Jr., Belfast; secretary and treasurer, G. F. Cary, East Machias; orator, R. S. Thomas, Cumberland Center; poet, D. M. Cole, Fryeburg Center; toast-master, F. G. Merrill, Foxcroft; prophet, A. W. Tolman, Portland; historian, T. B. Ayer, Lisbon Corner; committee of arrangements, E. S. Barrett, Sumner, F. K. Linscott, Boston, J. Williamson, Jr., Belfast; committee on odes, H. S. Card, Goodwins Mills, M. P. Sommwick, Newcastle, C. L. Caruthers, Freeport.

BURLEIGH'S HEREFORD HEIFER.

At the late Kansas Fat Stock Show, says the Boston Traveller, our old friend, H. C. Burleigh of Vassalboro, Maine, is reported to have been awarded the Breeder's Gazette's $100 gold medal, for exhibiting the best bred animal in the show. He had entered this celebrated heifer weighed 1615 lbs. When a year old she weighed but 500 lbs. At 22 months, having been kept on common farm fare, she weighed 870 lbs. She was then taken up and fed, and in three months had gained 280 lbs.; in six and two months her gain was 180 lbs.; the next five months, 200 lbs.; next month and a half, 85 lbs. She was deemed by many as the most perfect specimen of a Hereford ever seen. Burleigh has devoted many years of his life to breeding and importing the finest specimens of that popular breed of beef-making cattle. We have had the pleasure of visiting Mr. Burleigh's farm in Maine, as well as often having seen his stock on exhibition at the New England Fair.

DECISION IN AN ICE CASE.

One of the most closely contested law suits in which Kennebec ice companies were concerned, tried for many years, has just been decided in favor of the plaintiffs, the parties being the Centennial Ice Co., of Gardiner, vs. Baker and others of Providence, R. I. The case has been in litigation since 1878 and has created much interest among Kennebec ice men. The facts are that the Centennial Co. made a contract with the defendants to deliver 5000 tons of ice to them the last day of October, 1878. When the time for delivery came, Baker & Co. refused to take the ice. Shortly afterwards the price went down and the plaintiffs were unable to dispose of their product without great loss. They accordingly sued for damages and were finally awarded $1 a ton or a total of $5000. Mr. Frank Stevens, of Pittston, managed the case for the Centennial Company.

BLACK MONITOR DROPS DEAD.

Wednesday morning, about 7.30 o'clock, the famous stallion, Black Monitor, owned by Mr. James Nelson, of this city, dropped dead on Main street, near the City building. Mr. Nelson does not know the cause of the horse's death, but supposes it was the bursting of a blood vessel. Monitor was a horse well known all over the State, having made good records at several parks, both in Maine and Massachusetts. He trotted his fastest mile at Calais, Me., in 2.31, four years ago, and since then has won stallion races at county fairs all over the State. A year ago last fall he was sold for $1,500, but since then he has been taken off the track and has depreciated in value. He was a horse of as good pedigree as any can boast of in the county of York. He was a brother to Palmer Knox, and sired by the celebrated Gen. Knox. In his death, Mr. Nelson meets with a serious loss. [Biddeford Times.

A KENNEBEC FISH STORY.

An Augusta physician tells of a Belgrade cow with an appetite for piscatorial dainties. An Augusta party, a short time since, visited Belgrade pond after pickerel. Their labors were well rewarded and they succeeded in capturing eighteen fish. In the latter part of the day the fishermen returned to the shore and laid their catch upon the strand where the "emerald wavelets kissed the sands." A meek eyed Jersey cow stood innocently by and watched the party and their proceedings. The animal was driven away, and the fishermen retired into a small house near by for a short time. On returning they found the gentle kine standing by the shore of the pond where the fish were left, chewing merrily away, with the tail of a pickerel protruding from her mouth. There were only two of the original eighteen fish left. Perhaps it will be well enough to mention that one of those devoured weighed three pounds and half.

MAINE CENTENARIANS.

Mrs. Sally Powers, who lives in the Augusta almshouse is said to be 106, but this is based largely on guesswork. She is of Irish birth, and there is no evidence beyond what her appearance and current belief furnish. Mrs. Thankful Donnell of West Bath is in her 101st year. Mrs. Small of Bowdoinham is over 101, and lives in the same house with her daughter, granddaughter and great-granddaughter. Jotham Johnson of Durham was 100 in September last. Mrs. Betsey Moody of Cape Elizabeth was 102 last February. Philip Pervear is a well-preserved man of 105 this month and lives in Sedgwick. He was born near Portsmouth, N. H. Jacob Milliken of Scarboro, who died six weeks ago, was shown by the record to have been 100 on the 4th day of last January.

SHIP-BUILDING AT BATH.

There have been built at Bath this year thirty-six vessels—twenty-five schooners, seven steamers, four ships, including the Henry B. Hyde, the largest ever constructed in Maine, and one barkentine—of an aggregate tonnage of 25,860.22. There are on the stocks at present: a 2,500-ton ship at Arthur Sewall's yard; two 1,600-ton schooners at Deering and Dunnell's; a large steamer at the New England yard, and a barkentine at John McDonald's, making a total of upwards of 29,500 tons. In 1883 the total tonnage was 35,147.82 tons. An unusually large number of vessels have been repaired in Bath the past year. At the Marine Railway alone 78 have been repaired, including the State of Maine, which was nearly rebuilt.

THE RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.

In a notice of the Boston and Maine and Eastern Railroad consolidation, the Boston Journal says: Mr. Payson Tucker, who has been the Manager of the Eastern and Maine Central, returns to the Maine Central, whose business has been widely extended by the leases of the past few years. Mr. Tucker has established the reputation with the people along the lines of the roads which he has controlled of being a model railroad manager. Few men have done more to encourage business in Maine along the line of the Maine Central than has Mr. Tucker by the liberal and vigorous policy which he adopted nearly ten years ago. The present prosperity of the times is largely due to his well-directed efforts. So far as managers can make railways successful, it is assumed that the new combination has all that can be desired.

A LIQUOR SEIZURE.

About six weeks ago a couple of our city officials discovered and seized two barrels of liquor which was duly advertised and the owner, or owners, called on to come forward and claim it. No one owning the liquor it was duly announced that it would be destroyed according to the provisions of the law. It now appears that there have been doubts in the minds of some as to the destruction of the liquor. Accordingly, on Saturday night, while the officer, who had taken charge of the liquor, was industriously playing billiards, the party, or parties, having the doubts above mentioned, organized a searching party and were, as rumored, successful in discovering and appropriating the liquor, the amount being variously stated at 50 gallons and upwards. Truly this is a sinful world. [Ellsworth American.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME AT TOGUS.

At the present time there are 1250 soldiers at the Soldiers' Home, Togus, and many applications for admission are being daily received. It is probable that the home will be enlarged to accommodate the increased number of applicants this winter. The total expenses of the home last year were $1,6,000, and the soldiers living there drew $140,000 in pensions.

The Portland Fish Exchange.

MR. REED'S ATTITUDE IN REGARD TO THE FISHERY CLAUSE IN THE WASHINGTON TREATY.

At a meeting of the Portland fish exchange last week, following delegates to the American fishery convention, Gloucester, Dec. 27th, were chosen: Geo. Trefethen, Oren P. Whitten, A. M. Smith, J. A. Emery, C. A. Dyer, E. H. Chase, A. M. Joyce. They were instructed to co-operate in an endeavor to discontinue the fishery clause in the Washington treaty. Mr. A. Smith used the draft of the communication prepared by the committee, appointed at a former meeting and forwarded to Mr. Reed at Washington, as follows: Portland, Me., Dec. 17, 1884. Hon. T. B. Reed, Washington, D. C.: Dear Sir—We understand that there will be more than one petition from this city asking assistance in preventing the renewal of the treaty. The report was simply a rough draft of the letter, and was in substance as follows:

The fish Exchange of Portland object to a renewal of the fishery clause in the treaty now existing between the United States and Canada for the following reason:

First—Soon after the present treaty was formed, the fisheries in New England began to decline and only the successful venture of mackerel catching by means of the purse seine, prevented it from going to destruction. But now the provincial fishermen, being as well equipped with the modern appliances as those of New England, and being able to furnish and fit out vessels at half the cost, are gradually monopolizing the business.

Second—It is a popular cry in the West that "Free fish means cheap fish." This is a fallacy. The surplus catch of Canada fish will come to us, duty or no duty, and the price will not be changed.

Third—In a national point of view the shutting out of our fisheries will be disastrous, because, to a large degree, the fishing fleet has always been the nursery of our navy. Other nations, as England and France, have recognized the vast importance of this fact as bearing on the maintenance of their power by offering large bounties to their fishermen.

Fourth—It is selfish in our western friends to insist that fish shall be entered free of duty and still keep up the tariff on other articles which but for the tariff, would be much cheapened.

Fifth—The provinces have a great advantage because they have other markets which are not open to us. And last, the people of Canada recognize the great value of the treaty to them, and are making strenuous exertions for its renewal.

Mr. Smith then read the answer which Mr. Reed had sent to the committee, which we produce in full.

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NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

MR. BLAINE'S LIBEL SUIT.

The following is Mr. Blaine's letter to his attorneys instructing them to dismiss the suit against the publishers of the Indianapolis Sentinel for libel I did so in the belief that the wrong done me by that paper being entirely personal and of a domestic character could be fairly tried and without undue influence from political considerations. I confess I was profoundly amazed to find the matter at once taken up and the libel reproduced with all possible exaggeration in every Democratic paper in Indiana. Except from three members of the Democratic party of that State I never heard that a word of dissent or disapproval was spoken, while the great masses of Democratic speakers repeated the libel from every stump in Indiana with intemperative rancor, with gibe and ribald jest. It was thus made, so far as any matter of the kind could be made, an issue in an exciting political campaign and the Democrats of the State were thoroughly poisoned in their minds in regard to the question to be decided at law.

Under such conditions it is simply impossible that I can have a fair trial or that I can expect any other result than that which uniformly attends a political libel suit growing out of an exciting campaign in this country. If I were unfair enough to desire a jury composed of my own partisans I could not have it. A properly constituted jury in Indiana would be composed of members of both political parties of about equal proportions and when I visited Indiana in October I was repeatedly assured that six Democrats could not be found in the State who, in a political suit would give a verdict against their leading party organ. This did not necessarily convey an imputation upon their personal integrity as citizens but simply that the bias of party prejudice would utterly prevent an impartial consideration of the evidence submitted. I am perfectly able to fight the Sentinel newspaper in an Indiana court, but I would stand no chance whatever against the concentrated venom of the Democratic party of the State. With these surroundings and with this prospect, it is idle for me to go through the trouble and annoyance of a trial. The questions propounded by the bill of discovery already have been substantially and fully answered by me, and I am willing to leave my written statement and the answers under oath to the judgment of the public. I do not choose to have the case indirectly concluded by a technicality or offered to die in silence, and I prefer to make this frank and open statement of the reason which induced me to believe that a prosecution of the case would be utterly fruitless.

Very respectfully,

JAMES G. BLAINE.

MAINE SHIPS IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

Three fine ships are now lying in this harbor, says the New York Tribune,—the Henry B. Hyde, 2,580 tons; the A. G. Roper, 2,461 tons, and the George Curtis, 1,895 tons. They were built at Bath, Me., and will be placed in the California trade between this port and San Francisco. The Henry B. Hyde is the largest. She arrived here from Bath in ballast last Monday. With the exception of the Three Brothers she is the largest sailing ship afloat. Her dimensions are as follows: Length over all, 292 feet; length on keel, 260 feet; beam, 45 feet; depth of hold, 29 feet; gross tonnage, 2580 tons; net, 2,462; loading capacity, about 4,000 tons. In appearance she is a beauty. The gentlemen of marine architecture and carries one back to the days before steam stole the poetry from the sea and made sailors coal-heavers. Her bow rises from the water and springs forward with a graceful sweep, a gracefully raked stem, clean cut, and her graceful run falls gently into the water with the beauty and strength. Her spars are tall and shapely, light and strong, and from her keel to where the golden ball shines on her mainmast, 180 feet above the deck, there is nothing left to desire. She is built of white oak and is iron-strapped. The sweep of her decks, sinking gradually from the stern and then rising again with a bold sheer to the bows, is as beautiful as heart could wish. The expanse from the break of the poop to the topgallant forecastle is broken by the fore-house, in which are the forecastle, galley, carpenter-shop, lamp-room, store-rooms, boys' forecastle, etc. The cabin is handsomely fitted up and has a number of beautiful staterooms for passengers. The ship carries a captain, first, second and third mate, boatswain, carpenter, sailmaker, steward, cook, twelve able seamen and four boys. She is commanded by Captain Phineas Pendleton, of Searsport, and owned by Benjamin Flint, of No. 142 Pearl street, the captain, and others.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Four changes were made in the board of directors of the Maine Central railroad at the annual meeting of the stockholders in Augusta, last week. The following are the new members of the board: Geo. C. Lord, Newton, Mass., (President of the B. & M.); James Ricker, Portland; Amos Paul, 8 4th Newmarket, N. H.; John Ware, Waterville. These gentlemen take the places of Messrs. Geo. S. Morrison of New York; Willard C. Phillips, of Salem; Geo. E. B. Jackson of Portland, and Richard Olney, of Boston. Eight of the thirteen directors are Maine men, three Massachusetts men and two New Hampshire men. Maine gains one by the change. The Boston & Maine interest gains three directors.

President Sewall, of the Maine Central Railroad, has issued the following to heads of departments and employes: All rules and regulations now in force on the Maine Central Railroad will continue in force until further notice. The chief heads of departments will report direct to the General Manager and the General Manager will report to the President.

General Manager Tucker of the Main Central Railroad says that he expects that a line of European steamships will soon be running to Mount Desert Ferry, and Senator Hale introduced in the Senate Thursday a bill apparently intended to favor such an enterprise.

Sylvester S. Wormell, of Waterville, has obtained a verdict of $100 against the Maine Central Railroad Company, for the loss of its left arm while coupling cars. An appeal has been taken.

Steamer Longfellow, which has just been put upon the route, arrived at Mount Desert Ferry from Boston at five o'clock Thursday morning. Her running time from Boston was eighteen hours.

The Maine Central railroad will sell round trip tickets to the New Orleans exposition at all stations on the line. The rates have been much reduced.

THE POLAR WAVE.

Friday night was a very cool night in Maine. The thermometer Saturday morning registered as follows: Calais, 24 deg. below; Houlton, 24 deg.; Grand Lake Stream, 30 deg.; Baring, 24 deg.; Bangor, 22 deg.; Eastport, 21 deg.; Princeton, 20 deg.; Wagner, 20 deg.; Bangor 14 deg. The St. Croix river was frozen solid, and the Penobscot closed at Bangor. The coldest places elsewhere at midnight were: St. Vincent, Minn., 35 deg. below zero; St. Paul, 26 deg. below; Milwaukee, 16 deg. below; Duluth, 21 deg. below; Mt. Washington, 14 deg. below; Bismarck, D. T., 12 deg. below; Chicago, 8 deg. below; Buffalo, 2 deg. above; Memphis, 14 deg. above; Detroit, 4 deg. above; Pittsburg, 3 deg. above; Boston, 19 deg. above. In the Ottawa valley the thermometer stood from 30 deg. to 36 deg. below zero. In portions of Vermont, it was 20 deg. below. A dispatch from the Mt. Washington signal-service observer says: The coldest wave since 1876 struck Mt. Washington today. The mercury is frozen, but the miniature spirit thermometer registered 42 deg. below zero early this morning. A northwest hurricane with an estimated velocity of over 100 miles per hour prevails. It is impossible to obtain the exact velocity, as the anemometer was blown away and it cannot be replaced until the weather moderates.

AN UNGRATEFUL DAUGHTER.

In April, 1883, Mrs. Emily J. Murch, who owned a house in Biddeford, went to visit her daughter in Portland. She was taken sick with typhoid pneumonia while there and being very sick, sent for an attorney and made her will, giving her property to her daughter. A bill of sale covering all her personal property was also made. Mrs. Murch was delirious and continued so for several days. On her recovery she found that she had disposed of all her property by deed and was penniless. She appealed to her daughter to restore the property, but was refused. She appealed to the courts. A decision was made that the daughter should re-deed the property. The daughter appealed and the case went to the Law Court. The decree of Judge Symonds was affirmed and the daughter has lately made a deed in conformity with the decree, restoring to her mother her property.

THE GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT.

The committee to arrange for the meeting of the National encampment, G. A. R., in Portland, seems to have encountered some difficulty in making satisfactory arrangements with the Portland hotels for the entertainment of delegates, and have intimated that the Encampment may be obliged to go elsewhere. This is the veriest child's play, if put out with a view to intimidate the hotel men. A better way out of the dilemma is for the committee to arrange to put the entire army of soldier visitors into camp, and provide camp and garrison equipage for all who come. The boys will certainly keenly relish this, and if there are any of the generals or colonels too aristocratic to thus mingle with their old comrades let them either remain at home or go to the hotels and pay the rates charged without murmuring. [Bridgeton News.

OPENING UP NORTHERN MAINE.

An Ottawa, Canada despatch says: Government Engineer Light, who has just returned from a survey of the short line railway, which it is proposed to construct from the international boundary line in Quebec across Maine to New Brunswick, reports that the section of Maine through which he ran his survey abounds in untold timber wealth. The pines are of wonderful growth, and there are thousands of square miles of the best timber on the continent. Little has heretofore been known of the country in the northern part of Maine except to lumbermen holding reserves, who will not permit its settlement, fearing destruction of their valuable timber by fire. If the road runs through Maine, as now proposed, this valuable timber country will be opened up.

ONE OF THE GARCELON GANG IN THE HANDS OF THE LAW.

In the U. S. District Court at Portland, Dec. 20, Anson B. Bowler, of Augusta, was found guilty on each of eight counts for obtaining $2,700, in excessive fees from three applicants for pensions. He was sentenced Monday to five months in the Augusta jail and $100 fine. Bowler was formerly a farmer and a resident of Somerville, Maine, and for a long time a trial Justice there. He was conspicuous in the Garcelon count-out in 1879-80, having changed the returns from the town of Somerville. When this indictment was found he fled to California and thence to the Provinces, but came back Oct. 27th and gave himself up.

NO DIVORCE CONTEMPLATED.

It is not understood by the relatives of the prima donna, Mrs. Lillian Norton Gower, in Farmington, that any divorce from her husband is pending or contemplated, but it is understood that she never intends living with her husband again. Her relatives and friends are reticent as to the causes of separation. The lady is now at her sister's in Brookline, Mass., and when her health is fully restored she intends to return to music as a profession, but whether on the lyric stage or in some other capacity her friends cannot say.

IN GENERAL.

Gen. Beal proposes to order in the present helmets worn by the militia and substitute cork helmets.

Major S. J. Gallagher, formerly of Calais, is a prominent candidate for the office of Adjutant General of this State.

There are some 40,000 bushels of potatoes stored in cellars and storehouses in Fort Fairfield village waiting better times.

In the Supreme Judicial Court at Boston, Dec. 20th, Jas. Nicholson, the Thomaston wife murderer, was sentenced to be hanged March 27th, 1885.

James Samp, about 35 years of age, and insane, committed suicide by throwing himself head foremost into a well at Eastport, Friday night.

The Boston Herald publishes a report that a new republican paper is to be started in Portland and the necessary capital has been subscribed.

Hon. J. G. Richardson of Bath, reached Washington Dec. 16th, and delivered the electoral vote of Maine to the President of the Senate, Edmunds.

Jan. 1 the close time against the killing of moose and caribou in Maine goes into effect, and will continue until Oct. 1. The penalty for killing is $100 for each moose and $40 for each caribou.

Judge Danforth, who has been reappointed one of the associate justices of the supreme court by Gov. Robie, for the fourth term, has been on the bench 21 years. He is about 68 years of age.

Last week, Hon. J. R. Bodwell gave a check of a thousand dollars, the full amount of his subscription as a donation to aid in building the new Home for the Industrial School for Girls, at Hallowell.

In the United States District Court at Portland, Friday forenoon, Benj. F. Butler of Franklin, was found guilty of securing a false certificate for a pensioner, and was fined one hundred dollars.

Certain parties who are interested in the navigation of Moosehead Lake, will oppose the granting of a charter to the Lake Megantic Railway Company giving permission to bridge that sheet of water.

Mr. Melville Ward, one of the few survivors of the Maine Indian colony, and one of the best guides or "dragomen" in Palestine, has left Jaffa by reason of ill health and is now residing in San Jose, California.

Mr. Edward Stanwood, author of the History of Presidential Elections which has been received with so much favor, will deliver a course of lectures on political history before the Lowell Institute in Boston next month.

Rev. Jotham S. Sewall, late of Chicago, a widely known preacher of the Congregational church, died Thursday night at the residence of his son, Prof. John S. Sewall, of Bangor, aged 93 years, 12 days.

James Wentworth, of Oldtown, has been elected president, and E. O. Gardner, of Morrill, secretary of the board of trustees of the Insane Hospital. John W. Chase of Augusta, has been chosen steward and treasurer of the hospital, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. W. Soule.

In the Wallace murder case, at Augusta, Judge Whitehouse commenced the delivering of his charge to the jury at 2 P. M., Thursday, occupying an hour. At 3 o'clock the jury retired, returning at 4:20, bringing in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The prisoner took the announcement of the verdict coolly. Mrs. Wallace broke down.

The Hallowell granite company have opened a new quarry, near the road on their property, and are taking out some fine stone. They are now cutting two large sheets of granite, each 18 feet 2 inches long, 12 feet 3 inches wide and 1 foot 4 inches thick, for coverings to a tomb—the largest flat stones ever cut in Hallowell.

The State Grange.

ABSTRACT OF GRAND MASTER ROBIE'S ADDRESS.

At the meeting of the State Grange at Houlton last week Governor Robie, the Grand Master of the order, delivered an excellent address, reviewing the condition of the nation and the state with special reference to the interests of the farmers of the land. The following extracts comprise the important features of the address:

As a nation we have passed through the trying ordeal of a heated presidential contest, but the storm of political excitement has passed over us, and our free country is in the full enjoyment of its rights, and our proud Ship of State rides upon the ocean of universal peace, the pride of a civilized world.

Now that the national election is over let us as Patrons of Husbandry, in view of the questionable transactions of the past, eliminate that which is good from those influences which have been so demoralizing to public morals and build thereupon for ourselves a higher and better political sentiment, as the groundwork of future political action. Conservatism and independence are essential elements in American politics, and among no class are these elements more conspicuous than among the farmers.

The order of patrons in Maine is speedily advancing. In but few localities has there been failing off in membership, where the work of grange is concerted action to bring the organization to the front. The localities where the grange is permanently planted are enjoying the full benefits which accrue from the system. Many granges have erected new halls, and the State Master recommends that when possible every subordinate grange in the State erect and own a home.

All the business interests of the world seek self-protection through associated efforts. The agricultural classes, upon which all other industries depend, are far behind in an alliance offensive and defensive. By the labor of the farmers others grow rich. The man who buys the crops the farmer raises gathers the wealth. The transportation company, by monopoly and pooling, gathers a toll which may absorb the earnings and agricultural profits of a whole State. The farmer is powerless to resist the pressure of combination. Legislatures, the courts and the executive are subject to the powerful pressure monopoly brings to bear. Midst shoals surrounding the farmer needs to seek the opportunity to protect himself. The grange opens the door. The subordinate grange is the unit of a great power, with its supreme head in the national grange, where the voice of a thousand localities widely separated can concentrate.

A home market enhances the value of the farmer's land and increases his cash receipts. The value of cultivated acres is more than double in those counties in our State, which are closest to manufacturing centers. The great industries of this country should be so protected that laborers should be employed and well paid and as far as possible manufacture what we use, and build up home markets.

An "enlightened agriculture" is making progress by educational forces. The means of education for the farmer are all about him, in the soil he tills, the stock he keeps, the crops he raises, and in all his surroundings in earth and air. Horticulture furnishes a field as large for as much education as any of the learned professions, though in a different direction. It may not be practicable for all to be skilled in the obtuse sciences, but the more varied the farmer's knowledge the greater the scope for his faculties. In this way knowledge constitutes power and nowhere is it more remunerative than in the domain of agriculture.

We are passing through a crisis which is severely testing the permanency of our government, and no class of people are more loyal or more interested than those that own the soil of the nation. When the hour of trial comes this class must of necessity meet all responsibilities. How important that the farmer understand and consider intelligently the perils which threaten this nation.

Great questions of public policy claim the attention of the grange. Partisan politics should not stand in the way of knowledge and improvement. The grange should live above party, and should hold the interests of our rural homes and the welfare of the eight million farmers of this nation above all party considerations.

There are many bright spots in the agriculture of Maine, and it is generally admitted that during the past twenty years there has been a steady increase in the amount of the productions of the soil, and an improvement in the quality of the farm stock.

There have been many contributions from sources foreign to the farm, which have produced this result. General prosperity in manufacturing, mining, commercial pursuits and other industries have opened markets. There are other causes which have improved the condition of the farming interests of Maine. Among the foremost are the town, county and State Agricultural Societies, supplemented by the efficient and well directed efforts of the Agricultural Board.

There are elements of success in the grange which no other organization ever discovered or practiced. I recommend a careful study of everything connected with the grange, and from my own careful observations and long experience, I am sure that our Order will stand the test of the severest scrutiny, and when understood will be the best appreciated.

There is no more important interest than a hearty and generous support of the grange press.

Another help in this direction is the grange library, which, when possible, every subordinate grange should procure.

Our insurance companies, and mutual aid societies, on account of their safety and economy, deserve the patronage and support of every patron. Our State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts should be supported by the farmers of our State.

The organization of Patrons of Husbandry should be in no way partisan in its purposes, methods or acts, but it has a deep interest in self government, and should be an effective working force in the economy of any political party in bringing about all necessary reform.

The farmers of this country are opposed to our patent laws which give so much power and profit to the manufacturer and seller of patents and often inflict injustice and extortion upon innocent persons who may ignorantly infringe a patent. Discuss this question in the grange and ask your congressmen to remedy the evil.

The grange sets its face against the manufacture and sale of all spurious articles, the use of which not only injures the producer but defrauds the customer, and it demands suitable legislation that shall stamp out deception and wrong, not only in the manufacture of butter, but in the adulteration of syrups, spices, liquors, drugs, fertilizers and the long list of articles used in the farmer's family and on the farm.

I appeal to our young men who are enlisted for farm life to join the grange. It is a good fitting school for the farm. Young women of the home farm join the grange, and grace its various exercises by your refined presence.

Officers and members of the Patrons of Maine: The future advance of our organization is directly committed to your care; the eyes of the great public rest upon your endeavors and practices. Looking into the future so full of promise and great possibilities, let us continue to walk between the handles of the plough in the full expectation of the final triumph of "Faith, Hope and Charity with Fidelity."

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HOULTON—Geo. Carleton.

The Pending Treaties.

President Arthur and his new Secretary of the Treasury, McCulloch, who is described as "an Andrew Johnson free trader," seem to have set themselves seriously at work to bring about free trade by the means of commercial treaties. That, of course, they are at liberty to undertake, but it is not right that the American people should be committed blindfold to agreements so vitally concerning their welfare. Under the absurd and un-American practice of considering treaties in executive, or secret, sessions of the Senate the public are kept in ignorance of the text of these treaties and of the arguments for and against them. Sometimes an enterprising newspaper man "steals" a copy of a treaty and publishes it; but this is exceptional, and every effort is made to maintain secrecy as to such matters. The Senate will have before it for consideration after the holidays, seven treaties, not including that with Mexico, which has already been ratified, but the promulgation of which awaits the passage of a measure to carry its provision into effect. The New York Herald's Washington correspondent says:

The treaties with Spain and Nicaragua are in the possession of the Senate; those with Hawaii and St. Domingo have been signed; the terms of Presidential Elections which has been received with so much favor, will deliver a course of lectures on political history before the Lowell Institute in Boston next month.

Rev. Jotham S. Sewall, late of Chicago, a widely known preacher of the Congregational church, died Thursday night at the residence of his son, Prof. John S. Sewall, of Bangor, aged 93 years, 12 days.

James Wentworth, of Oldtown, has been elected president, and E. O. Gardner, of Morrill, secretary of the board of trustees of the Insane Hospital. John W. Chase of Augusta, has been chosen steward and treasurer of the hospital, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. W. Soule.

In the Wallace murder case, at Augusta, Judge Whitehouse commenced the delivering of his charge to the jury at 2 P. M., Thursday, occupying an hour. At 3 o'clock the jury retired, returning at 4:20, bringing in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The prisoner took the announcement of the verdict coolly. Mrs. Wallace broke down.

The Hallowell granite company have opened a new quarry, near the road on their property, and are taking out some fine stone. They are now cutting two large sheets of granite, each 18 feet 2 inches long, 12 feet 3 inches wide and 1 foot 4 inches thick, for coverings to a tomb—the largest flat stones ever cut in Hallowell.

The Methodist Centennial.

The Methodist Centennial Conference which has been in session at Baltimore closed on the 17th inst. with a great love feast, and has issued a pastoral letter to the Methodist people in the United States and Canada. It was a largely attended and very interesting gathering, and it is particularly noteworthy that on this occasion the Northern and Southern branches of the church came together as one body for the first time in forty years. There were present representatives of the Methodist church from all parts of the country, including the divisions known as the Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal South, African Methodist Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal Zion, Colored Methodist Episcopal, Independent Methodist, Canada Methodists and Primitive Methodists. These branches represent almost four millions of members, or, reckoning as the Catholics do, 20,000,000 adherents. The object of the gathering was to celebrate the centenary of Methodism although it is said that the first American Methodist conference was held in 1773. The earliest Methodist organization in the United States, says the Portland Advertiser, was made by Philip Embury and other Wesleyan immigrants from Ireland, who began to hold meetings in New York city in 1766. The sect rapidly increased, and at the first conference numbered 10 preachers. In 1784 there were 15,000 communicants. So far the American Methodists had been dependent on the church in England for sacraments; but in this year Wesley consecrated Dr. Thomas Coke as bishop, ordained two itinerants as presbyters and sent them to America with authority to organize the Methodist Episcopal church in America. This made the latter a consolidated and distinct church, and it is this event which is now celebrated. In numbers the Methodists now lead all other Protestant denominations, and are led only by the Catholic church which numbers between six and seven millions.

During the campaign one J. J. Barker, who had been discharged from a clerkship in the Treasury Department, made charges that great frauds had been committed in the first comptrollers office by which the government had been robbed of thousands of dollars. Now that he is on the witness stand he tells quite a different story, as the following report of proceedings before the Springer committee shows:

"Have you evidence that the government was robbed?" Mr. Milliken asked.

"I have not," was the reply.

Judge Lawrence asked the committee to expedite the investigation as far as possible to relieve the first comptroller's office, the marshals and the courts from the suspicion cast upon them. He expected to show that all accounts approved were correctly examined and certified to.

The witness (Barker) then testified to his belief in Judge Lawrence's honesty, and stated that the only issue was a question of judgment as to the law.

The Boston Globe has compiled the votes of the several States cast at the last Presidential election from returns obtained from the Secretary of State in each State. According to this Cleveland has 4,842,292, Blaine 4,840,219, Butler 234,848, St. John 148,608. The total vote is 10,036,057. Cleveland's plurality is 32,073. He fails to get a popular majority by 351,473 votes. The increase of the vote over that of 1880 is 827,158.

In reply to a question from an Isesboro correspondent we will state that the constitution of Rhode Island provides that voters, in addition to the ordinary qualification of residence and the usual exceptions of disqualification, must either have real estate of the value of $134 or property renting for not less than $7 a year, or have done military duty during the year.

Mr. Adam Badau, late U. S. Consul General at Havana, says the Spanish treaty virtually presents to Spain from $40,000,000 to $35,000,000 annually, a sum much larger than would buy the island of Cuba out and out, and that it will not sensibly lower the price of sugar to the consumer.

The editor's baby was not born with a silver spoon in her mouth; but she has been the recipient of a Christmas gift "From the Journal force" in the shape of a handsome silver mug, and ought to be the happiest baby in the State.

The mugwump papers which said that the Republican party paid Gen. Butler's campaign expenses, now say that Butler has been mortgaging his Washington property to meet his campaign expenses.

The Senate passed the alcoholic liquor commission bill on Monday, the republicans favoring and the democrats opposing it. Messrs. Hale and Frye were present and voted yea.

We hope none of our farmer readers will overlook the article on The Surplus Hay Crop in our farm and garden department on the first page. It is timely, practical and suggestive.

Two tons of candy containing poisonous coloring matter were seized and destroyed in New York recently. The pigments used contained lead, mercury and arsenic.

Henry Ward Beecher was not invited to speak at the New England dinner in Brooklyn this year. Beecher stock is a long way below par with New Englanders.

If nobody were making more noise than Ben Butler is you could hear the snow fall, says the Chicago News.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE READERS OF THE JOURNAL, ONE AND ALL.

FISH AND FISHING. Circulars have been issued inviting delegations from every fishing community to attend the American Fishery Convention to be held at Gloucester Dec. 27 for the purpose of consultation and the adoption of such measures as shall be deemed most judicious by the Convention. The object is to prevent if possible the renewal of the fishing provisions of the Treaty of Washington. The circular says that the great need of our past national diplomatic action was the practical knowledge of the business on the part of our own Commissioners. The treaties of 1818, 1854 and 1873 all demonstrated this. The first made our fishermen outlaws to commercial rights in the ports of the Provinces. The second gave our markets to foreigners and built up the mackerel fishery of the Dominion. The third again surrendered our markets and has built up an enormous British fleet to compete with us on the Banks. The foreign trade and commerce has largely passed from our hands and now our domestic marine service is threatened. Let it be demonstrated that the British built fleet, sustained by the subsidies and bounties drawn from the United States by the infamous Halifax award, shall have the control of our markets, and our fisheries must surely go down. An active and generous response to the appeal is asked and that every port be represented by delegates in the Convention....The Cape Ann Advertiser's summary of disasters to the Gloucester fishing fleet during the past year shows sixteen vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 1,104 and valued at $87,000, have been lost. The insurance upon these vessels amounted to $63,100. One hundred and thirty-one fishermen lost their lives, leaving 50 widows and 66 fatherless children. The above list includes five vessels lost in December of last year, but too late to be included in previous reports....The Eastport Sentinel says: "The shipments of frozen herring have been light so far on account of the scarcity of herring and the mild weather. Two cargoes have been shipped from Grand Manan and about a thousand barrels by steamer from this port"....The number of new fishing schooners built and added to the Gloucester fleet the present year has been 28, aggregating 1,308.64 tons. This shows a considerable falling off from the previous two years, as in 1881 the number was 43 and the tonnage 3,647.94, and in 1883 the number was 46 and their tonnage 3,635.07..... No more sardines will be packed until next April.

NEWSPAPER NOTES. The Lewiston Daily Journal has issued its prospectus for 1885, but as the proof of the pudding is in the eating so the Journal speaks for itself every day in the year as a clean, enterprising and newsy newspaper.....The Bath Independent celebrated its fifth birthday on the 13th and its issue last Saturday was a double Christmas number. The Independent is as bright as a button.....The Machias Republican building was destroyed by fire on Saturday last. Loss on building $3,000, on paper, type, etc. $3,000. Insured on building $1,500; on type, etc. $500. Mr. C. O. Furbush, the proprietor, will have the sympathy of his brother journalists.....The next number of the Marine Journal, of Cincinnati, will be issued at New York. Capt. Geo. L. Norton has bought a half interest and will assume the business management and Col. Frank Baker will have charge of the editorial department.

Mr. Stephen A. Aplin, Washington, D. C., says: "A member of my family having been troubled for several years with kidney disease was induced to use your HUNT'S [Kidney and Liver] REMEDY, and has been completely cured."

Mrs. John Brown.

A few months ago there appeared in the San Francisco papers an item chronicling the death of Mrs. Mary A. Brown, and the notice was immediately wired all over the country. Only this, and nothing more, to many people to whom the item was merely an intimation that one more had been gathered home. To many others, it recalled remembrances of the terrible struggle through which our country had passed in years gone by, when John Brown's name was the battle cry that led many of our brave soldiers to victory. To the small proportion of people who knew Mrs. Brown personally, the message brought heartfelt grief—grief, however, that was tempered with joy, that one who had endured such severe trials, had at last entered into rest.

In trying to give a sketch of her life, I could wish that an abler pen than mine might be employed, for although I bring to the task, a feeling of gratitude that I was ever permitted to know her, yet briefly as I must write, the sketch will necessarily be an imperfect one.

Mary A. Dey was born in Granville, N. Y. Apr. 15, 1816. Her father was a blacksmith by trade, but when she was ten years of age, he removed with his family to a farm, near Meadville, Penn. All the school education she ever received was previous to this time, for being an elder daughter in a large family, her help was needed at home. Early in life, she became a member of the Congregational church, and continued in its communion until her death.

When but sixteen years of age, she became the wife of John Brown, and assumed the care of his five children, the eldest of whom was near her own age. She brought to the task good health, a strong, well balanced mind, and an earnest desire to discharge every duty conscientously, and most nobly did she succeed in the undertaking.

She became the mother of thirteen children, four of whom live to mourn her loss. Seven of her children died in childhood, four of them in one week. She once remarked to the writer, "That was the time in my life, when all my religion, all my philosophy, all my faith in God's goodness were put to the test. My husband was away from home, prostrated on a bed of sickness. I, too, was lying helpless from a severe illness. In one week four of my little ones died of dysentery, and this but three months before the birth of another child. Three years after this sad time, another little one eighteen months old was accidentally burned to death. Yet even in these trials God upheld me."

Two of her sons just entering manhood lost their lives at Harper's Ferry.

The work in which her husband was engaged and to which he had devoted his life, necessitated such frequent and lengthy absences from home, that the care of the family devolved upon his wife. She knew too, full well, the danger to which he was constantly exposed. Often when she bade him good bye, it was with the feeling that she might never see him again. During all these years she was endeavoring to prepare herself to sacrifice both husband and sons if need be. Where a weaker woman would have faltered she stood firm, sustained by a faith in God that was truly sublime. While her husband was in Kansas, she remained at North Elba, N. Y., with her three young daughters. Then when the struggle at Harper's Ferry was terminated, and she knew that his life work was nearly ended, she visited him in his prison, and received his last messages and words of instruction. After all was over, she returned with his remains to her lonely home. Here she remained until 1863, when with her family she removed to Iowa, and in the following spring, in company with her son Salmon, she with her daughters made the journey across the plains to California. For six years they made their home at Red Bluff, Tehama Co., when they removed to the town of Rohnerville, Humboldt Co. Here she lived quietly and peacefully for ten years. It was at this time in her life that the writer of this sketch became acquainted with her, and a friendship was formed which grew stronger and stronger, and was only terminated by Mrs. Brown's death. From Rohnerville, she with two daughters went to live at Saratoga, Santa Clara Co., which was her home until her death.

She had long felt a desire to return to the Eastern States, and visit scenes with which she had been familiar, greet friends from whom she had been long separated, and once more stand by the grave of her husband at North Elba. In 1882, the way was providentially opened for the accomplishment of this desire, and she accepted the opportunity afforded. During her absence from California, public receptions were tendered her at Chicago, Boston, Topeka, and other places, and she received many kind attentions. It was during this visit to the East that the body of her son Watson, who perished at Harpers Ferry, and for which his family had vainly sought for twenty years, was restored to her. The circumstances, related briefly, were these. At the time of Watson Brown's death his remains were given to a medical college, at Winchester, Va. Two years later, when the Union forces occupied Winchester, the college was disbanded, and every thing that the buildings contained was scattered. Among other relics, the body of Watson Brown came into the possession of a physician, who afterwards settled in Indianapolis. During all these years, unknown to any member of the Brown family, it had been in his keeping. Learning that Mrs. Brown was about to visit the East he sent her a communication saying that he would restore the body to her. It had been so carefully preserved that identification was easy, and its genuineness was proved beyond a doubt. Mrs. Brown now had the mournful privilege of seeing this son interred beside the grave of his father, with appropriate memorial services. When Oliver, the other son who also lost his life at Harpers Ferry, died, it was known that his grave was made at low water mark—and further than that no trace of his remains could ever be found. After Mrs. Brown's return to California, she made a visit to Humboldt Co. and spent some time with her son and daughter living there. It was at this time she was attacked with the disease which finally terminated her life. For five months she suffered, at times intensely, the disease, though sometimes apparently subdued, all the time gaining firmer hold upon the weary body. During the last two months of her life she was in San Francisco, for medical treatment, carefully watched over by the daughter, to whom she had been sister, as well as mother, so strong had been the bond of sympathy between them. It was painful to those who loved her, to see the brain gradually yielding to the destroyer, and the effort her strong will could only make to gain the victory. But the severe strain she had endured, the grief, the heart-breaking agony of the years that had gone, were all having their effect now, and her naturally strong constitution was completely broken. The end came, quietly, peacefully. When asked by a friend it all were bright before her, her reply was, "I trust." Thus she rested from labor, Feb. 29, 1884, being sixty-eight years of age. Her funeral was attended from the Congregational church in Saratoga, her pastor, Rev. Mr. Cross, officiating. A large number of persons assembled to render her the last tribute of respect in their power.

In many respects Mrs. Brown was a remarkable woman. She represented a class of whom we see but few in the present day. Her early educational advantages had of necessity been very limited, yet she was by no means ignorant. She was interested in all the great questions of the day. She had read the Bible to good purpose, having its great truths so impressed upon her mind as almost to form part of her being. She believed it to be the very word of God, without question, and she governed all her actions by its precepts. Simple, in her habits, her own wants were few, but generosity was one of her prominent traits. She gave liberally of her means to every good cause that came to her notice. Had she been rich, no one within her reach would have suffered from want. Self denial seemed easy to her, for she never seemed to think of it. Retiring in disposition, it was only to those who were privileged to know her intimately, and whom she knew to be in sympathy with her, that she spoke freely of the events of her past life, and it was beautiful to see how, she had endured so much, yet who cherished no unkind feelings toward those who had wrought for her so much sorrow. Possessed of strong affections, such was her self control that few realized how terrific had been the strain upon her for long years. Self reliance and unselfishness had been so fully developed, that although she had been in the fire, she had come out of the furnace like gold, fully purified. The cause of Freedom, to which her husband and sons had perished, always lay very near her heart and every effort for the elevation of the Freedmen claimed her warmest sympathies. In her the colored race had a true friend. She fully believed that God in His great Providence had used her family as instruments to aid in bringing about a great moral reform. For this purpose she felt that her husband had been raised up, and she was in complete sympathy with him, in all his plans. She never obtruded her ideas upon those who felt differently, and those who had no sympathy with John Brown or his work, loved and honored his wife, when they came to know her.

She never acted hastily in anything, but when, after careful thought, her mind was made up, as the right course for her to pursue, she would not swerve, even though she had to stand alone. She could have died for Principle, but do wrong—*never*. Sterling, unflinching truth, seemed to be a part of her nature, yet no sternness was blended with it.

As a Christian, she dearly loved her own church, and was loyal to it, but she gladly recognized all whom she believed to be God's children, wherever she found them, by whatever name they were called. Narrowness in such things she did not seem to understand.

She has left behind her precious memories, and her children and grandchildren may well rise up and call her blessed, for theirs is a priceless heritage in value, far beyond gold and rubies. M. E. B.

Letter from Washington.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Correspondence of the Journal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20, 1884. The weather is so cold here and is reported so much colder at the north that many New England and Western members have been discouraged from going home to spend the holidays. Of the Maine delegation only Mr. Boutelle and possibly Mr. Milliken, who have their families with them, will go home.

The democrats have got into an embarrassing position on the Reagan inter-state Commerce bill. It was introduced with a great flourish of trumpets as a measure to protect the people against the elections of the robber baron rail-road managers, but Mr. O'Hara, the colored member from North Carolina, a very bright, intelligent man, offered an amendment to give to persons of all classes and color who purchased the same kind of tickets equal rights upon railroads. This fell like a bomb into the ranks of the democrats. It meant that colored people who buy first class tickets should not be driven out of their seats into smoking cars as is now done in some of the Southern States. The southern bourbons at once took fire at it, but some of the northern democrats, seeing that it would enforce only what the Constitution guarantees, were afraid to vote against it and it passed. But at once they began to offer other amendments which would destroy its force. Many of these were defeated, but one passed allowing the railroads to classify passengers; or, as Mr. Reed of Maine said sarcastically, "*assort* them and place the different assortments into different cars of equal comfort and convenience." What will be the fate of the Regan bill is quite uncertain. While the republicans and some of the democrats agree that it is desirable to place all railroads under some control the Reagan bill has some very objectionable features and its efficacy for any good is quite doubtful.

During the Barker investigation before a subcommittee of the Springer committee, Mr. Milliken drew out the fact that three heads of divisions and at least six clerks holding important places in the First Comptrollers and First Auditors offices were Democrats who had been appointed from 1842 to 1857 inclusive, and had been kept in office continuously by the Republican party during all its years of power, and it is said that nearly one-third of the places in the departments are now filled by Democrats. This very clearly proves that the Republican party has been practically a pretty good Civil Service party, notwithstanding all the fault which has been found with it on this score by the Independents. Whether the next Administration will reciprocate the generosity of its predecessors in this respect is a question which makes many a mind anxious in Washington these days. It is certainly a very important question to a large number of people, for that no inconsiderable portion of the 15,000 government employees here have been by their long public service and dependence upon salaries, unfitted to fight the battle of life in private pursuits is unquestionably true, and not all of them would it turned out of their places get past the doors of the poorhouse.

The Senate refuses to adjourn over the holidays until the naval appropriation bill can be agreed upon by both branches of Congress, but the House escapes the provision of the constitution providing that it shall not adjourn for more than three days without the concurrence of the Senate, by adjourning from Saturday to Wednesday and then letting a few members who remain here meet and adjourn from day to day till the 5th of January.

This is clearly an evasion of the plain provisions of the constitution and I think should not have been done. Indeed, I believe that at short sessions when so much business is before Congress, with so little time to do it in, there should be no adjournment except for the two holidays themselves. But my opinion upon this subject while shared by at least a majority

The Old Folks dance postponed to first Tuesday evening in January.

The temperance article in last week's Journal attracted much attention, and was favorably commented upon.

The American Express company for the past week has been overrun with boxes, bundles, &c.—Christmas presents.

POLICE NOTES. Jacob Thompson, Thomas Snow, Robert Gray, James Hadley and James Brown, for drunkenness, were sentenced to fifteen days each in jail.

MUCH PORK. Robert Patterson, of Poor's Mills brought to Alexander & Burgess market, on Tuesday, two eight months old pigs that weighed respectively 342 and 424½ pounds.

The horse of James Jackson engaged in hauling lumber at Sibley & Townsend's ice houses at Little River, fell off the wharf Thursday and was so badly injured that it had to be killed.

Last week we received from a Democratic friend in Stockton a large beet, labelled—"Presidential Beet." We are not good at guessing conundrums but suppose this one refers to Cleveland.

One of the prisoners in Belfast jail sent from Rockland last week is Joseph Rawley, of Belfast, for the larceny of a robe. His family are poor and ill. A petition is in circulation and almost universally signed, asking Gov. Robie to pardon him.

The Lewiston Journal says:

Mr. A. A. Mills, of Belfast, formerly superintendent of the Moses Crafts Shoe company's factory in Auburn, was in Auburn, Friday. He was after a number of hands for the shoe factory in Belfast, of which he has charge.

Quite a number of our citizens are now, or have been, on the sick list, but all, we believe, are on the road to recovery. The list includes, among others Dr. J. G. Brooks, A. A. Howes, John H. Quimby, H. N. Lancaster, Joseph Bean and Mrs. Frank Knowlton. Severe colds are very prevalent.

GRAND ARMY. Thomas H. Marshall Post, in this city, was inspected on Monday evening by Comrade J. F. Foster, of Bangor, Post Inspector. Grand Commander Williams, of Rockland, was also present, and addressed the Post at some length. Work was exemplified. The Grand officers find the Post in good condition.

The commissioners of the several counties of the State will meet with the commissioners of Kennebec county in convention at Augusta on the 13th day of January next. The purpose of the convention is to confer upon matters of general interest in the management of county affairs. A full attendance is expected.

SKATE AND DANCE. On Wednesday evening Dec. 31st, there will be a skating party at the Belfast Coliseum, to be followed later by a dance. The obl year will be skated out and the new year danced in, beginning at 10.30 o'clock. The Belfast cornet band will furnish music for the skating party and Sanborn's orchestra music for the dancers. It is a novel idea and ought to attract a large number of participants. Read the advertisement in another column.

CHRISTMAS POULTRY. The fowls for Christmas time were even better than those displayed at Thanksgiving. One dealer sold the turkeys this year were better than he had ever seen before. More geese are sold at Christmas than at Thanksgiving, although the turkey is the favorite bird. Ducks are more plentiful than earlier in the fall, and are in excellent condition. The sales of Christmas poultry were about the average in amount.

George W. Burkett has just received a large lot of ladies and children's ready made garments from the Manhattan Company, New York. To-day he will have an opening of fur trimmed dolmans. Mr. Burkett is constantly on the alert, and always has a surprise for his patrons. Read his advertisement in another column....Mrs. L. E. MacCarthy, 61 Main street, has made a great reduction in holiday and other goods, the prices of which may be seen by reference to her advertisement in another column.

STEAMER NOTES. The steamer Cambridge left Boston at the usual time Friday night with a good number of passengers. She got out as far as Deer Island, but was obliged to put back on account of rough weather. Her passengers all succeeded in taking the eastern train that night. She arrived here Sunday and proceeded to Winterport, leaving on her return trip Monday at the usual hour.....The new schedule of the B. & B. S. S. Co., will be found in our advertising columns. The Katahdin will do the winter service, making two trips per week each way.

Referring to the present given to Mrs. Staples by a number of Republicans the Prog. Age last week said: "We are also informed that Mrs. S. also received a present from Democratic sources about that same time. The recipient tenders her heartfelt thanks to the gentlemen who have so kindly remembered her." The above is false. Mrs. Staples has received no present from such source and the editor of the Age could have been so "informed," had he called at the telegraph office, which he passes every time he enters or leaves his own apartments.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. Mr. A. W. Robinson, agent for the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals in this city, on Tuesday caused the trial of Otis Walker for driving an old horse and cruelly beating the same. There was ample testimony to substantiate the complaint. Judge Boardman told the prisoner, in substance, that too many old and diseased animals were driven and abused, and it was the intention of the law to protect dumb animals, and in future the law will be rigidly enforced. Mr. Robinson will prosecute any one whenever the case demands. Walker was sentenced to twenty days in jail. Mittimus suspended.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR. It is the universal custom of Knights Templar to assemble at their asylum at noon on Dec. 25th for Christmas Observance. Palestine Commandery is ordered to meet at the Temple in this city to-day, at twelve o'clock, standard time, or at 12.24 local time.

"When bells are chiming sweetly across the country wide
And the sun is standing in the South, at noon of Christmas-tide,
From Eastport to the Golden Gate, wherever they may be,
The Knights stand up together, a goodly company,
And pledging each the other, they all together say,
'God bless our loving brotherhood this merry Christmas day.'"

CHRISTMAS AT THE COLISEUM. The formal opening of the Belfast Coliseum building will take place this (Thursday) evening. Mr. Morison, the manager, has arranged an excellent programme, and if the weather is favorable a pleasant time may be expected. The lovers of roller skating cannot be other than pleased with the floor, which is pronounced by all to be superior to any in the state. The Belfast band will furnish music. In the course of the evening there will be a two mile race on roller skates. Six young men have entered for the contest. There will also be an orange race. The galleries will seat 500 people, and it is hoped that on this, the opening night, all will be occupied.

CHURCH NOTES. Next Sunday will be observed as Christmas Sabbath at the Unitarian church. The subject of the sermon at the forenoon service will be, The Character and Influence of Christ. Immediately after the sermon there will follow the Memorial Service of the Last Supper, after which the Sunday school will hold its session. The music throughout the services will have special reference to Christmas and the event that gives the day its significance.....The subject of Rev. J. A. Ross's sermon at the North Church next Sunday will be: Fulness of Time—A Christmas Sermon.....Watch meeting services will be held at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st.....Words of advice concerning Practical Life, will be the subject of a lecture at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening by Rev. W. H. Williams.

THE PROBATE COURT. Judge Johnson, of this city, the Judge elect of the Probate Court, has drawn up the following rules which will govern the court in the future:

The Court will be opened at 9 o'clock for the purpose of disposing of formal business.

Applications upon which notice has been ordered will not be acted upon until after the return hour.

Guardians should be appointed for minor heirs if any of deceased before administrator's account is settled, or license to sell real estate.

Petitions to sell real estate for the payment of debts, where the estate is solvent, must be accompanied with a list, under oath, of the debts (and legacies, if any,) and expenses of administration.

Penal sum in Administrators' and Guardians' bonds should be in double the value of the personal property and in bonds to sell real estate double the value of the estate to be sold. And the sureties should be worth, at least, the amount of the penal sum. Sureties will not be appointed Appraisers or Commissioners on the same estate.

Charges for *personal services* will not be allowed in settlement of accounts.

Papers are not to be removed from the files for the purpose of being sworn to.

The names of attorneys presenting petitions &c. should be endorsed thereon.

Parties not familiar with proceedings in Probate Court are expected to secure competent assistance.

THE GRANGES. The Whig and Courier says: The Maine State Grange has received invitations from Belfast and Skowhegan to hold their next meeting in those places. It is probable that the session will be held in Belfast.....Ritchie Grange, Waldo, has elected officers as follows: M., J. G. Harding; O., N. E. Clary; L., Jos. Ellis; S., J. L. Chase; A. S., C. W. Shorey; Chap., Everett C. Chase; Sec., J. R. Littlefield; T., J. R. Bailey, G. K., J. W. Chase. P., Mrs. Ellen Littlefield; F., Mrs. Abby S. Ellis; C——; L. A. S., Miss Helen Simmons. Installation first Saturday evening in January..... At the regular meeting of Union Harvest Grange, No. 97, Montville, Dec. 20th the following officers were elected: M., Eli Jackson; O., Dr. A. D. Ramsay; L., W. D. Tasker; S. James Furbush; A. S., W. A. Poland; Chap. R. F. Jackson; T., M. E. Herriman; Sec., Mrs. E. A. Herriman; G. K., J. E. Dollief; P., Miss L. T. Edmunds; F., Miss Ora B. Walls; C., Mrs. Effie Jackson; L. A. S., Miss L. P. Jackson; Chorister, Mrs. A. H. Tasker; Organist, O. Murray....Our Brooks correspondent writes: The Grange (Harvest Home) still holds its own and the hardy farmers with their wives make it a place of weekly resort. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: W. M., Wm. C. Rowe; W. O., Simon Sargent; W. L., Joseph Stantial; W. C., Ella Ward; W. Sec'y, J. N. Ginn; W. Treas., John D. Jones; W. S., E. O. Stantial; W. A. S., Sam'l Foss; L. A. S., Adria Stantial; Ceres, Mrs. Sophia Rowe; Pomona, Ethel Foss; Flora, Rachel Rowe.

The following notice was posted on the door of the Belfast Savings Bank, Tuesday: "All hands sick. The bank is well. Will be open tomorrow."

Jefferson F. Wilson's pair of horses arrived from the Aroostook on Tuesday. They are black, four years old and weigh 1250 each. Mr. Wilson says they are the handsomest pair of horses ever seen in Belfast.

I. O. O. F. The following were elected officers of Aurora Degree Lodge D. of R. in this city, on Tuesday evening. A. G. Spencer, N. G.; M. John Cook, V. G.; Mrs. H. D. Clough, R. S.; M. Joseph Jewett, P. S.; Mrs. C. A. Godfrey, Treas.

MONTVILLE. Edith, youngest daughter of J. Murray, scalded herself Friday night by tipping dish of hot water off from a table....Saturday morning the mercury stood 20 below, and Sunday night it was 30 above, a change of 50 degrees in thirty-six hours ...The doctors seem to have a most money making job at present. Nathan French, Caro Bennett and Oakes Ramsey are on the sick list. Mr. Ramsey has been obliged to leave his school for a few days....Last week Nathan Wiggin of Knox closed his first term of school in Dis. No. 15. We learn it was very satisfactory....Riverside Lodge of I. O. of G. T. will have a Christmas tree on Thursday eve.....he writer would like to inquire the ages of the persons mentioned in last week's Montville correspondence....Henry Whitten, reported sick last week, died Saturday night of consumption. He leaves a wife, daughter of the late Joel Hasell, who, it will be remembered, was found dead in his bed last fall.

WINTERPORT. A small house belonging to Dr. E. Abbott was burned on Tuesday night. A family had just moved out, and the Dr. was having some painting done and it is supposed that the fire caught from a fire left in the stove by the workmen. A trunk full of clothing belonging to a Miss Goodward was burned in the house. There was only $100 insurance on the building....Miss Marian Rich is quite sick with erysipelas....There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. Church on Thursday evening and one at Ellingwood's Corner on Wednesday evening....The Catholics will give a dinner and supper at Union Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 26th....The schools will take a holiday this week. ....At the close of the fall term in District No. 5 there were fifteen pupils who had been neither late nor absent during the term. They were Mrs. Larrabee, Anna Scott, Helen Arey, Mamie Nason, Grace Rowell, Maude Jepson, Sadie Jepson, Josie Eaton, Cassie O'Hearn, Hortense Rankin, Ray Treat, Alice Larrabee, Millie Haney, Mamie Cornick, and Lizzie McCormick....The drop-curtain for the new Union Hall has been received. The late Capt. Lyman Wiswell was insured for $5,000.

PROSPECT. Frank Clark has been down with erysipelas in the head and his hair is coming out in handfulls....Mr. Eastman Clark was taken a tree and a piece of the rotten top broke off and came down striking him on the head and face.... Mr. Reuben Hills has been out of health and Dr. Cole of Swanville was called and recommended him to take care of himself as he was liable to have a shock....Joshua Crockett has bargained his farm away to Mr. Charles Beals. We are sorry to part with Mr. C. in town.....S. J. Ward's horse got a foot caught in a hole in the road and was thrown down, breaking one of the shafts. Mrs. W. jumped from the wagon injuring her foot quite badly.... A new ice boat with two sails skims over the Half Moon pond. It is owned by Boyd and Crow....Frank Warren and wife of Greens Landing, Deer Isle, are in town on a visit....At a choir-dance at Mr. George Harding's last Friday, Mr. Pendleton had his arm cut while pushing on axe that George C. Ward was cutting. The axe caught on a twig, hence the accident....Ira Ward's child dressed 52 lbs....John E. Clark, Principal of the Lynn, Mass., High school, has arrived home for a week's visit to his father, Mr. Eastman Clark....Mrs. Solomon Gray is down sick with a fever. Dr. McLellan of Frankfort is attending her....he spring spoken of in the last week's Journal came up after the last rain, but a mighty cool wave has been sprung upon us and winter has come sure.... Prospect has a settlement in town called New York. In the olden time in Frankfort there was a man by the name of Seavey, who took unto himself a wife and was then asked where he was going to live. His reply was, New York. He took in worldly possessions and started for New York going around Mt. Waldo, and settled at the foot its south slope. And so the farms on the southern of Mt. Waldo are in New York....Colds and grips are prevalent in town.....T. C. Smart, E. of Swanville is teaching the Clark school this winter. Miss Lulu Nickerson of Swanville is teaching another term in the George Dist.

LIBERTY. Mr. Pearle Martin, Mr. Thos. Hatch and Mrs. Joseph Pinkham, all elderly people are on the sick list. Mr. R. E. Howes, his son, W. Howes, and several others in the eastern part of the town are sick with the measles....Mr. Jane Benner, an old lady 77 years of age, fell in the barn cellar one day last week, dislocating her shoulder and causing other bodily injuries....L. C. Morse, of Liberty, and A. H. Clement, of Belmont, will represent E. H. Bradstreet Post, G. A. R., at the Dept. Encampment....Mrs. Julia Bell, a poor sick old lady, who has been obliged to call upon the town for aid, has been removed to Mr. James Place's, where she is receiving good and kind treatment and rapidly recovering. Indications are that this will be a very hard winter for the extremely poor. Thanks be to God, thinkers are but few. Were it not for the Government pensions many of us would find it hard work to keep the wolf from our doors....Bark is worth five dollars per cord and not wanted at present that price....Some of the boys who have been work in the tannery are now swinging the axe in the forest....David Magoon, formerly of Belfast, town of Lawrence, Mass., was in town a week. ....The little girl wife of Jameson Gore has a little girl child. The difference in age of mother and daughter is about fifteen years....Old Boreas, and Jack Frost, now that Christmas is at hand, got on a tender last Friday night and Saturday, and the way they kicked up high jinks about this town was a caution. They knocked the thermometer in this village down to 20 below zero and they hit the old machine a slap over in Lewis valley, West Liberty, and telescoped Mercury so that his best showing on Saturday morning was 30 deg. below. They caught hold of mittens, and the girls noses while on their way to school, and got into the men's dinner pails and ever other tools while in the woods. They stealthily kept into people's cellars at the dead hours of night, congealed their cider and ran over the apples and potatoes. They caught the President of the Liberty lazy club in the street and made him round up like a last year's half moon, stick his heels in a skimmer, and actively trot, although he protested with tears in his eyes and nose against such treatment. They were worse than the Frogs of Egypt. They were on every man's door, and the peculiar sensation they gave a fellow when they got behind the inside of his skin and inside of his jeans leg, is hard to describe. Well! Boreas has gone to some other shore, and Jack Frost rides the rails no more at present.

BROOKS. Geo. G. Davis Post and officers, Dec. 15th as follows: Wm. C. Rose, Com.; John Dickey, S. V. C.; Persia B. Clifford, J. V. C.; John Johnson, Surg.; Samuel Foss, Q. M.; E. G. Cummings, Chap.; J. F. Howard, O. D.; W. Dickey, O. G. Installation first Monday in January .... The friends of Otis Hamilton assembled at their house Wednesday in the afternoon and evening to celebrate the anniversary of their marriage. Many presents were received. A bountiful supper prepared by the hostess, was served.....We have been having very changeable weather of late. Saturday mornings, judging by appearances around the buildings, were colder than often experience in this part of the country. Saturday night it was raining. Now, here, that the winter Solstice has arrived we may look for steady cold weather. A little more snow would be very acceptable to those who have teams to do.....The clothing shops are to do little business during the holidays....The blacksmith's are very busy just now for everybody's horse need to be shod.... The Good Templars are holding their meetings and several new members have joined the lodge. It is proposed to make the meetings very interesting the coming winter....A closing concert of the singing school by Miss Macomber and her pupils at the grange hall Wednesday evening was much enjoyed by the present. Considerable pains had been taken to prepare for it and the little folks did nicely. The opening song by Maud Miles was very finely rendered. "Two Little Heads," by Lulie Dow, four years old, was highly complimented. Few chs of her age would have done as well. In pantomime, "The Twin Sisters," the parts were generally well taken. There were so many participants cannot name them all. The various songs by Ben Macomber, Nellie Libby, Alice Macomber, Ella Pilley and others, were listened to with intense pleasure. "Our Baby" by May Huxford, Maud Miles and Ella Roberts was very prettily done. As it was so rough night, there were not as many present as might have wished, but the affair passed off very pleasantly. ....Otis W. Lane, our hardware dealer, has after some years of courtship obtained the consent of the fair one, and like a sensible man has got married. The same evening his sister Diana was married, and now the old folks are once more.... Fred Brown has removed his boot and shoe shop to the building adjoining his house. Now does not have so far to walk to his place of business. He puts up some nice harnesses. Daniel Jones, one of our oldest and best known citizens, has been for some time confined to these by chronic troubles. ..Dr. A. W. Rich has changed one of his black span and now has a matched pair than before. He is having an extensive practice and it takes two good horses to do the driving ... A. B. Stantial has moved into the house of Mrs. Crosby house, Isaac Leathers into the Miles house, Otis W. Lane into the Chase house, A. Rose into the Dodge house, and R. G. Edwards into the John Roberts house....Mr. Edward Roberts got the old Roberts mill thoroughly repaired and is now ready to cut out and finish anything from a yard stick to a vessel plank. We propose to visit the premises over and make a particular report of it within a few days.

Searsport Locals.

Miss Minnie Thompson of Trenton is visiting friends in town.

Capt. Warren Griffin of bark Clara McGilvery, arrived by train Saturday.

Loomis Eames received a bad cut in his ankle while cutting wood Tuesday.

G. A. Robertson and family, of Augusta, are spending Christmas in town.

Alfred E. Nickerson of Swanville, is teaching the winter term in the Maitland district.

Miss Sadie Dow of Franklin Grove, Ill. is spending the winter with relatives in town.

Sch. Lenora, Capt. Nickerson, discharged last week, 3000 bushels of corn for A. J. Nickerson.

Among the arrivals the past week are Capt. James T. Erskine and family, and Fred C. Kane.

The Western mail via. Bangor, due here Saturday afternoon, did not arrive until Monday afternoon.

Nearly a hundred thousand dollars has been invested in vessel property in this town during the past year.

The thermometer ranged in different localities about town Saturday morning from 14 to 20 degrees below zero.

Capt. Theodore P. Colcord is making a visit of a few weeks while his ship, the A. J. Fuller is loading at New York.

The young lady who purchased the Blue Jay from the purser of one of the boats cannot be found. Conundrum—Who was it?

Capt. Homer displayed his usual gallantry on Friday in holding the steamer against a strong northwest wind for several belated lady passengers.

The boats down river have been arriving a half an hour earlier than usual lately, and the hacks and express agents have made very close connections several times.

Leander M. Sargent has moved into the store formerly occupied by Mrs. Lizzie Sargent, and keeps in connection with his cabinet shop a full line of rubber goods.

The Methodist society will give an entertainment and supper at Union Hall on New Year's evening. Supper served from 5.30 to 8 o'clock. Admission, including supper, 25 cts.

We observe that by some oversight in the report from the Probate office of the will of the late Clark Nichols the name of his daughter Hattie E. Nichols was omitted as one of the heirs.

A new musical organization has been formed in Bangor called the Cadet Band, with Ed. C. Adams, formerly of this place, as leader. The Commercial speaks very highly of their playing.

L. A. Dow, of Brigadier Stock Farm, has lately sold to Freeman S. Bray, North Blue Hill, a Shorthorn bull; to Charles H. Black, Swanville, Shorthorn cows, Fancy 3d and Jenny 3d.

The young ladies are taking their departure for the straw shops. Miss Nellie Fowler has gone to Westboro and Mrs. Etta Berry. Miss Mayne Park and Miss Ida Park left by boat last Monday for Medfield Mass.

Will Grinnell was thrown from a wagon last week by the axle breaking, and received severe bruises on his knee. The doctor says he can patch up the lacerated limb, but the tailor says there is no hope for the pants.

The officers elect for the ensuing year for Freemason Mecslivery Post No 30, G. A. R., are as follows: E. W. Robbins, C.; Clifton Whittum, S. V. C.; H. N. Edwards, J. V. C.; W. B. Sawyer, Q. M.; D. W. Haraty, Chap.; E. Hopkins, Surg.; James B. Sweetser, O. D.; M. M. Whittum, O. G.

A great many amusing incidents occur at the skating rink. Saturday evening a tall young gentleman became separated for a moment from his fair partner, and reaching out to clasp her hand, made look with a firm grasp those of an elderly lady instead. There was a look of blank surprise on his countenance when he discovered the error.

Dr. Benjamin Williams of Rockland, commander of the department of Maine G. A. R., visited Freemason Mecslivery Post Thursday. We are informed that inspector John F. Foster of Bangor will make an official visit and inspect the Post on Friday next. He will be accompanied by his wife who will inspect the W. R. C. the same afternoon. A full attendance of both organizations is requested.

William D. Smart, Esq., has killed a pig 8 months and 12 days old, which weighed 361 lbs. The pig was a Chester and was fed on barley and corn ground in equal parts. Mr. Filmore Gilmore slaughtered a pig for F. E. Whitcomb, Monday, eleven months and a half old that measured seven feet long, girted 6 feet, 2½ inches, and weighed 504½ lbs.

Mr. J. A. Clement seems to be a sort of Jonah for southern steamers. We mentioned among our locals of week before last the mishap to the Savannah steamer on which he and his wife were passengers, and we clip from the Halifax Journal published at Daytona, Fla., under date of Dec. 15th that the steamer Greenwich had grounded on the bar while entering that port and in making exertions to get off her propeller was broken, and the low tide left her unable to move. The passengers, among whom were Mr. Clement and wife, were taken off the next day by a sailing vessel, and landed at Daytona.

The entertainment given by the Woman's Relief Corps at the G. A. R. hall Thursday evening called out a large audience and the programme was a good one. An opening chorus entitled "Clams, Clams" was appropriately sung just before supper and created much amusement. After a bountiful supper "Home again returning" was sung by a quartette composed of Mrs. Fowler, Miss Treat, Mr. Whetherbee and Mr. Merrill; Reading by Rev. D. W. Hardy; Sacred quartette, "How good is He, the giver. Dialogue, entitled fashionable requirements; Duet and chorus; reading by Frank G. Nichols, "Why the old man wouldn't sell the farm."; Dialogue, "More noise than work"; Comic song, Mr. and Mrs. Subbs;" Recitation by little Louise Small; Duet with cornet and baritone accompaniment, entitled "In the Starlight." Reading by Mrs. Hardy; Harmonica solos by Prof. Sargent; Recitation; closing with a quartette entitled "Good Night." A fish pond run during the evening made lots of fun for the little folks. A barrel of apples offered to also who guessed the number contained therein yielded much revenue and was won by W. T. C. Runnels, Esq., whose guess was 510, there being 521 apples in the barrel. The ladies desire us to extend thanks to those who assisted at the entertainment.

MONROE. Wilder Parker has been drawn to serve at the Jan. term of court from this town.... Jeff Nealley, our collector, says he never saw so hard times to get money for taxes as at present.... Mrs. M. F. Carter has a full stock of Christmas goods which she is selling very cheap.

SEARSMONT. We are having a very interesting singing school here this winter. It is under the instruction of Dr. Young of Lincolnville.....Mr. A. H. Clement is building a new black-smith shop. There are more shops now in town than there is work, but we hope the old saying may prove true that the more shops we have the more work there will be to do....Mr. H. L. Woodcock of Belfast has been trying to negotiate for some swamp land in this town with a view to going into the cranberry business, but could not make the necessary arrangements....Last Friday and Saturday were the coldest days of the season. The mercury reached is below....Capt. Isaac Darby has arrived home and will remain for the winter. He reports freezing as not very good this season... Mr. Elijah Luce has had a steer running wild for some time which he has been endeavoring to catch. He did not succeed until a few days ago when a number of people turned out with dogs and captured him.

CAMDEN. The following officers of Camden Lodge K. of H. were elected last Monday night: Dictator, Oliver Farnsworth; Vice Dictator, S. Q. Day; Assistant Dictator, M. C. Whitmore; Reporter, L. M. Kennison; Financial Reporter, E. C. Fletcher; Treasurer, A. F. Miller; Chaplain, T. R. Simonton; Guardian, J. H. Rollins; Guide, C. W. Atkin; Sentinel, B. F. Adams; Medical Examiner, O. W. Stone....Capt. Wm. Pierce is still quite sick. His son is here from Boston attending him. ....Capt. D. S. Martin, whose vessel is loading at Savannah for South America, came home by rail to make his family a short visit....Thermometer 16 below Saturday and raining Sunday ...The lawyers have all been attending court at Rockland the past two weeks and consequently it has been very quiet here....There will be a grand Leap Year Ball at Megunticook Hall next Monday night under the management of Mrs. Isaac Coombs, Mrs. W. G. Alden, Mrs. A. H. Knight, Mrs. G. H. Cleaveland, Misses Julia and Myra Knight, Mae Morse and Myra Coombs ...At the annual meeting of Geo. S. Cobb Post, G. A. R., the following officers were elected: Com., J. S. Cleveland; S. V., C. P. Wiley; J. V. C., E. D. Harrington; Q. M., Alden Miller, Jr.; Chap., Gideon Tower; Sur., S. E. Jones; O. of the D., S. R. Tarbox; O. G., J. E. Clark.

VINALHAVEN. Thayer and Mrs. Partridge, mentioned last week, were both indicted before the Grand Jury at Rockland....Friday and Saturday of last week were the coldest days we have experienced for years. The mercury went down to twelve below zero. No work was done at the sheds on Saturday. The Pioneer was unable to make her trips between this place and Rockland for the two days, which was something unusual....Sch. Martin Bates, of this place, went ashore last week on the eastern part of the island while working out of the place where she had loaded a cargo of wood. The vessel is quite badly damaged. The larger part of the cargo has been saved....At a meeting of the citizens last week to elect delegates to attend the convention of fishermen at Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 27, the following were chosen: Edwin Lane, of the fishing firm of Lane & Libby; Capt. Hiram Lane, of the firm of Lanes Island company; Capt. Stephen H. Dyer, Philip Pierce and Joseph Coombs ....Hon. Moses Webster returned from Boston last week where he had a cataract removed from his eye. He is all right now....It has been very sickly here for some time....Mrs. Jane Green, aged 94, the oldest person in town, died on Saturday of last week....The following were elected officers of Island Home Encampment I. O. O. F. on Friday evening of last week: E. Mills, C. P.; A. H. Blood, H. P.; F. L. Littlefield, S. W.; R. C. Gray, J. W.; Geo. Hoyt, S.; J. S. Black, T....Our traders are making a fine display of Christmas goods.....The lobster fishermen say if they had decent weather they could do well.

WALDO. Died in Waldo, Dec. 20th, Lincoln Hussey, aged 74 years and 1 month. Here was a heart that truly enjoyed the beauties of Nature. A great reasoner and thinker, his intellect was fine and his thoughts were not unfrequently given voice by his pen. He was a man possessed of keen perception of character, was frank in expressing his opinion, and scrupulously honest in all his dealings. He had many warm friends who well understood his sympathetic nature. He was a life long member of the Society of Friends. During his illness he was often heard to say I bless thee Father for the light of life, and again I feel the love of God. His mind remained unclouded till the last moment and he felt the assurance of an abundant entrance into the sweet rest that remaineth for the people of God. He leaves a wife, one daughter and two sons to mourn his loss. May God help them in their sad bereavement.

BUCKSPORT. Wednesday, Dec. 12, Dr. Field, of the Theological Seminary, Bangor, delivered in the vestry of the Congregational church a lecture on Savonarola, the famous political and religious reformer of Florence. The lecture not only pictured the remarkable character and career of the Italian enthusiast, but was at the same time a glowing presentation of the Italian spirit of the 16th century, and of the conflicting passions of the Catholic church at that period. In spite of the storm, the audience was large and appreciative....The East Maine Conference Seminary opens with an attendance fully up to the usual number for the winter term. The library of the institution has been lately increased by the addition of over 150 bound volumes and over 200 pamphlets; a large number of which are from the library of the late Judge Tuck. The additions to the cabinet of the Natural History Society, made during the last three months aggregate more than $100 in valuable mounted specimens. ....The sale and entertainment of the Congregational sewing circle occurred on Wednesday evening last. Under the direction of Frederick H. Moses a portion of the main room had been transformed into an Indian camping ground. A large camp was constructed of a conical shape by tying small poles together at the top and spreading them at the base, then covering with skins. The floor was covered with skins. Near by was the kettle hung on the pole across forked uprights. About the door were tools for making bold heads and baskets, and also bows and other Indian implements for war or peace. The whole was surrounded by a grove of evergreen trees on which were seen the owl and other birds. The war dance reminded us of the limp top dances of the modern comic opera and reflected much credit on the chief performers whose names in English are Dr. A. F. Page, Misses Crinnie Swazey, Julie Barnard and little Jessie Hall. The costumes were copied from the Moosooks, who obtained the style from the Tarratines who were at Aloosoosok in the spring of 1881, the originals of which are supposed to be in the possession of chief E. P. Emerson as guardian of the Indian relics at the Lake. The other part of the entertainment was as follows: Duet, "See the Pale Moon" by Mrs. O. F. Fellows and Miss Lottie Folsom which was rendered in fine style, and was generously applauded, amounting to a grand encore which was answered by their singing "Like the Lark." Next, solo by Dr. G. O. Mitchell "Cleansing Fires." His bass voice was highly appreciated. Miss Fannie Swazey read elocution from "Cape Cod Folks." She is a pupil of Chandler's at Andover, Mass., but with the other girls is home on a visit. Solo by Miss Folsom, "Maid of Kent." The manner in which this was rendered precludes a third call for this young lady. During the evening the children sang a number of Christmas carols. The accompanists of the evening were Miss Lizzie Snowman and Miss Lottie Swazey. The fancy tables were loaded with choice articles and the refreshments fine and well patronized. In this connection we wish to say that the omission of Miss —— rendering of "the singing school," by Will Carleton at the Methodist festival last week we cannot account for, as it was one of the finest efforts of the evening. The only adverse criticism we have to make is that it was too lengthy for such an occasion. ..There is to be a grand masquerade Ball at Lyceum Hall Thursday evening. Capt. A. B. Ames floor manager, committee, W. A. Williams, Dennis M. Guilty, and Luther M. Lawrence.... Private Skating Rink at Eagle Hall. Refreshments by Frank Grindle....Christmas Tree and dance in Orange Hall....Some fine specimens of china painting at Miss Alice Gardner can be seen at her father's store. ..J. H. Partridge sent a number of oil paintings to Boston last week to dealers, which they speak well for "Josiah". Miss Ruby A. Colby has produced some very fine flower paintings on plush for her customers. Miss Clark of the Seminary and Miss Thurlow at Mrs. Jordan's each have a goodly number of spils.

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Of a fair face is a fine set of teeth. The ladies being fully alive to this fact, patronize SOZODONT in preference to any other dentifrice, since they know by experience that it preserves like no other the pristine whiteness and cleanliness of the teeth, and makes a naturally sweet breath additionally fragrant. It is one of the privileges of the *beaux sex* to look lovely and that proportion of it which lies with the ladies, has learned that the article contributes in no small degree to the end in view. All druggists sell it. 1m49

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF BELFAST.

ARRIVED.

Dec. 22. Sch. Mary, Magee, Boston.
Dec. 23. Sch. St. Johns, Gilmore, Boston.

SAILED.

Dec. 18. Sch. June Bright, Barter, Savannah.
Dec. 23. Sch. E. L. Warren, Colson, Boston.

AMERICAN PORTS.

Jacksonville, Dec. 16. Cleared schs. Charlotte T. Sibley, Bartlett, New York; Fannie A. Gorham, Ferguson, do.

Newport News, Dec. 16. Arrived sch. Daylight, Hodgdon, New Bedford.

San Francisco, Dec. 16. Cleared ship Iroquois, Nickels, Liverpool. Dec. 10. Sailed ship Brown Bros., Goodell, Port Townsend.

Fall River, Dec. 17. Sailed sch. Paragon, Shute, New York.

Newport, Dec. 17. Sailed sch. Morris W. Child, Torrey, Wood's Holl, for Mobile.

Pensacola, Dec. 18. Cleared sch. Lucia Porter, Grindle, New York. Dec 13. Arrived sch. Susan S. Pickering, Haskell, Pascagoula. Dec. 15. Arrived barks Henry Enlight, Pendleton, Sagua.

New York, Dec. 18. Arrived sch. Prescott Hazeltine, McDonald, Baltimore. Cleared bark Herbert Black, Nichols, Adelaide. Dec. 20. Arrived sch. Paragon, Shute, Fall River.

New Bedford, Dec. 17. Sailed sch. Mark Gray, Pendleton, Philadelphia.

Baltimore, Dec. 19. Arrived schs. H. J. Cottrell, Haskell, Bull River; Yale, Hodgdon, Saco.

Boston, Dec. 19. Cleared brig I. W. Parker, Kane, Turk's Island; sch. A. F. Emerson, Carter, Hoyt.

Salem, Dec. 18. Arrived sch. A. W. Ellis, Ferguson, Rondout.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Liverpool, Dec. 19. Arrived ship St. Mark, Nichols, San Francisco.

Laguayra. Ar. Nov. 27, sch. Wyer G. Sargent, Sargent, Brunswick.

Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 6. Arrived, bark John Bunyan, Lancaster, New York.

Hong Kong. Ar. previous to Dec. 17, brig H. C. Sibley, Fowler, Newcastle N S W.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 29. Sailed, ship America, Herman, (from San Francisco, having repaired), Antwerp.

St Martins, Dec. 3. In port, bark Megunticook, Hembsway, for Boston.

Buenos Ayres. Sailed previous to Nov. 16, brig Noa A. Lane, Carver.

Antwerp. Sailed Nov. 16th, ship Wm. H. Marcy, Harkness, San Francisco.

Messina, Dec. 20. Arrived bark Charles Stewart, Atwood, Bangor, Me.

MARITIME MISCELLANY.

San Francisco. Chartered ship Levi G. Burgess, wheat, to Cardiff direct at £1 6s.

The Kennebec river above Bath is closed to navigation.

There are thirty vessels hauled up for the winter at Bucksport.

London, Dec. 19. Brig Clara Hooker, Lord, from Baltimore, Dec. 28, for Penzance, has put into St. Thomas leaky and with part of cargo jettisoned.

Notice is given by the Light House Board that the bell buoy off Camden Harbor, Maine, has been removed for the winter season and will be put in its place.

Steamer Verona reports that off Cape Hatteras ship has broken adrift and cut away her anchor and chain.

Ship America, Herriman, from San Francisco for Antwerp, before reported at Rio Janeiro in distress, had leak stopped by a diver and the ship proceeded Nov. 29th.

The shipbuilders of Maine will content themselves with moderate building in 1885. Even bulk shows decreased tonnage built in 1884 compared with 1883.

Sch. John H. Pearson, of Rockland, Capt. Snow, was wrecked at Mona Island prev. to Nov. 27. No particulars. Crew safe. The captain was at Mayaguez Nov. 25. The J. H. P. was formerly known as the Addie Ryerson and was lengthened and rebuilt last winter, the expense, including copper, amounting to $15,000. Partly insured.

The New England Shipbuilding Company of Bath is building a steam trawler for New York parties which will run between this country and the West Indies. She will be about 1000 tons, and will have a compound engine of about 700 horse power. The engine and boilers are now being built by the Goss Marine Iron Works, Bath.

During a heavy gale at San Francisco, Dec. 6 and 7, ship Edward O'Brien had her starboard counter cut into and was dinted badly before she was towed to a safe anchorage. Ship Levi G. Burgess broke stern posts and drifted into British bark Bankhall, striking her between the fore and main chains, breaking plates, cathead, figure head, anchor stock and carried away stays and bowsprit.

Port Clyde, Dec. 19. Sch. Hero, from Winterport for Boston, loaded with hay, missteayed while running into this port to-day and narrowly escaped going ashore on Marshall's Point. The vessel was in a dangerous position and was assisted out and towed in here by U. S. steamer Dallas.

For the benefit of those people who say "we have no ships" we publish the fact that on the 6th inst. there were in this port twenty-two American full-rigged ships, aggregating thirty-five thousand two hundred and twenty-two (35,222) registered tons, an average of sixteen hundred and one (1,601) tons each. One, the new ship Henry B. Hyde, is twenty-five hundred and eighty three (2,583) tons and another, also new, the Albert G. Ropes, is twenty-four hundred and sixty-one tons. [The Nautical Gazette Dec. 18th.

SAVED FROM A WRECK. A despatch of Dec. 18 from Provincetown, Mass., reports: Arrived sch. Adelina, Frisoe, New York for Portsmouth; Mark Pendleton, Pendleton, New York for Boston. The Pendleton has on board Capt. Barber and crew of the dismasted schooner Augustus O. Gross, Perth Amboy for Portland, with coal. Capt. Frisoe, of the Adelina, reports that he sighted a dismasted hull, with flag union down on a spar, at 1 P. M. yesterday, during a thick snow storm, eight miles North-Northwest of Highland Light. He found it to be the Gross, took off the crew and soon transferred them to the Pendleton, when the wind changed and both vessels bore away for Provincetown. The Gross belongs in Deer Isle, Me., and is about four years old.

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No man is better known along the line of the Harlem R. R. than Conductor Trowbridge. He writes as follows:

CONDUCTORS' ROOM, HARLEM DEPOT, 4 PM. NEW YORK, Feb., 1884.

DEAR SIR: I take pleasure in saying a good word for DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY. I have used it for two years—for Dyspepsia and Derangement of the Liver, and can say with emphasis that it always affords prompt and complete relief. FAVORITE REMEDY is pleasant to take, thorough in its effects, never producing the slightest disagreeable or sickening sensation.

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Belfast, Oct. 14, 1884.—42

Sweet Home.

Benjamin F. Taylor concluded his poem on Chickamauga which he read at the reunion of the Army of the Cumberland in Rochester, by the following beautiful stanzas on sweet home:

A camp of blue, a camp of gray,
A peaceful river rolled between,
Were pitched two rifle shots away.
The sun had set the West aglow,
The evening clouds were crimson snow,
The twinkling camp-fires faintly seen
Across the dark'ning river.

There floated from the Federal band
The "Spangled Banner's" strain,
The grays struck up their "Dixie Land,"
And "Rally Round" and "Bonny Blue,"
Ah, no such fights shall cross again
The Rappahannock river.

And then, above the glancing "beam
Of song" a bugle warbled low,
Like some bird startled in a dream,
"Home, Home, Sweet Home," and voices rang,
And gray and blue together sang—
And other songs were like the snow
Among the pines when winds are stilled
And hearts and voices throbbed and thrilled,
With "Home, Sweet Home" forever.

Gems of Thought.

Battles are never the end of war; for the dead must be buried and the cost of the conflict must be paid. [Garfield.

Let us recognize the beauty and power of true enthusiasm, and guard against cheking or chill lag a single earnest sentiment. [H. T. Tuckerman.

Who wants eternal sunshine or shadow? Who would fix forever the cloudwork of an Autumn sunset, or hang over him an everlasting moonlight? [Emerson.

We cannot study Nature profoundly without bringing ourselves into communion with the spirit of art, which pervades and fills the universe. [James A. Garfield.

It is a greater credit to know the ways of captivating nature, and making her subserve our purposes, than to have learned all the intrigues of policy. [Glanvill.

She made the heroic sacrifice of self, leaving her sorrow to the great physician, Time, the nurse of care, the healer of all smarts, the soother and consoler of all sorrows. [Longfellow.

A man should inure himself to voluntary labor, and should not give up to indulgence and pleasure; as they beget no good constitution of body nor knowledge of the mind. [Socrates.

You want to find out a mode of renunciation that will be an escape from pain. I tell you again, there is no such escape possible except by perverting or mutilating one's future. [George Eliot.

There are only two families in the world—the haves-something and the have-nothings. Nowadays we are apt to feel more often the poise of property than of wisdom. An ass with golden trappings makes a better appearance than a horse with a pack-saddle. [Cervantes.

The sunshine of life is made up of very little beams that are bright all the time. To give up something, when giving up will prevent unhappiness; to yield, when persisting will chafe and fret others; to go a little around rather than come against another; to take an ill look or a cross word quietly rather than to resent or return it; these are the ways in which clouds and storms are kept off, and a pleasant and steady sunshine secured.

To be content in utter darkness and ignorance being unmanly, we think that to love light and seek knowledge must always be right. Knowledge is good, and light is good, yet man perished in seeking knowledge, and moths perish in seeking light; and I think that every rightly constituted mind ought to rejoice, not so much in knowing things clearly, as in feeling that there is infinitely more which we cannot know. [Ruskin.

Life on a Coaster.

JACK'S POSITION NEARLY AS GOOD AS THE CAPTAIN'S.

The discipline maintained on American coasting schooners is very different from that enforced on men-of-war and even on merchant vessels which sail on deep water. The common sailor on vessels of the two latter classes is a subject who owes allegiance to some three or more lords, but on the American coaster of small tonnage he finds himself at liberty to practice some of the most advanced democratic doctrines. In the navy considerable ceremony is observed and the laws of etiquette which have been laid down would fill a small pamphlet. Some ceremony is still maintained in the deep-water merchant service and a rough but strict code of etiquette is observed. But on the American schooners the happy sailors, although obliged to obey all important orders, are accorded the proud privilege of being at all times and under all circumstances as uncere-monious and disrespectful as they choose.

The majority of the men who sail on coasting schooners have never been on deep-water vessels. The coasting sailor usually comes from the neighborhood of the port from which his vessel hails. He is not gifted with many of the qualities which distinguish the regular sailor. He is somewhat amphibious in his disposition, and is given to occasional retirements from the sea in order to devote himself to bucolic pursuits. He is as a rule as much at home in the hayfield as on the schooner's deck, and he handles the pitchfork and the capstan bar with equal grace. When at sea there lingers about him a hayseed flavor, of which the tempest is incapable of entirely divesting him, and when on the farm he displays briny peculiarities which he is unable to cast off, even with the help of the fresh country air.

When on shore he regards himself as "just as good as the boss," and when at sea he would be offended if any one should suggest that he was not in every respect the equal of the captain. On shore he "eats at the same table with the boss," and at sea he must eat on the main boards as the commander. The fare on American coasters is much better than on other vessels. As the voyages are short fresh meat and vegetables are easily obtained, and these not only have to be good, but they must be well cooked and served in abundance. If the captain attempts to reserve any little delicacies for his private palate he must do the deed secretly if he wants to avoid a grand row.

If the coasting sailor does not approve of the behavior of his captain he remonstrates with the latter frankly, and tells him how he ought to have conducted himself. If, however, the captain criticises the conduct of a sailor the latter's pride is touched. He informs the captain that he did the best he knew how; that he could not do any better; that he was "willing to go up to take back slack from nobody," and that just as soon as the trip is over he will leave the vessel and either go back to the farm or else ship with some one who can appreciate his honest services. The coast captain, however, is usually allowed to handle his own vessel, and his important orders are promptly obeyed. But in unimportant matters he cannot look for the same obedience. [New York Times.

The Roller Skating Craze.

A man by the name of Brown left a village in this State, about two years ago. Last week he returned, and just as he was strolling down the street of his native village he met a farmer by the name of Smith who was not prosperous when he left, and lived just outside the village. Brown was surprised to see the stranger attired in a dress suit, with a silk hat, and a big diamond pin blazing on his shirt front, and he inquired:

"Been to a funeral to-day?"

"Why, bless you, no."

"No? I see you have got on your best clothes; are you farming yet?"

"Farming? Well, I should say not. I am running a roller skating rink down here."

"Where is your son Jim?"

"Oh, he's running a rink in Newark."

"And your daughter Lize?"

"She's skating under the management of Tim Jones in a Boston rink."

"And your wife?"

"She skipped out with Professor Meechin, an instructor that I hired when I first opened the rink."

"Is Elder Longsermon preaching here still?"

"No, he resigned from the ministry and is now a rink instructor."

"Who's preaching in the place?"

"Nobody."

"Nobody? What's the matter?"

"Church's turned into a skating rink."

"You don't say?"

"Yes, true as preachin'."

"Where's Bill Beck, the grocery-man?"

"He went out of business a year ago. He's got the ice cream stand down in my rink."

"Phaw! Where's Aunt Sally Bakon and Deacon Schultzer?"

"Why, dang it all, they're traveling around visiting rinks, doing the old man and woman act on skates. I tell you they're immense."

"Say, Dan, what become of your old sheep-and dog, Carlo?"

"Derned if the dog didn't get the fever and one day he sneaked in behind the place where I keep skates to hire; put on a pair and rolled out on the floor just as nice as any human being, when all of a sudden his hind pair of skates got mixed up with his tail, which tripped him up and he fell backwards and broke his neck."

"Poor dog."

"Yosh, I can't help crying when I think of his sad and tragic end."

"Is there anybody left in this town who does not skate?"

"Yes."

"Where are they?"

"Up in the cemetery on the hill."

Given Up.

PROBABLE DRAMATIC ENDING OF A ROMANTIC EXPEDITION.

In 1881 the whaling vessel John Easmond, of South Boston, heavily laden with sea elephant oil and sealskins, homeward bound from the Antarctic Ocean, encountered a hurricane and was driven into breakers at Isolation Island, and a portion of her crew were washed overboard and drowned. Only Capt. Easmond and the steward, P. M. Alsen, of Baltimore, were rescued, and they only after several months of terrible experience on a desolate island. After hearing their story Capt. Robert Tarr, of Gloucester, and Capt. Charles Butler decided to make an attempt to recover the spoils. On August 12, 1882, much excitement was created at Halifax by a report that these gentlemen had purchased the schooner Conquest, which vessel was alleged to be used for piratical purposes. It now appears that this vessel was purchased for the proposed Antarctic voyage. The schooner sailed from Halifax Aug. 15th, 1882, and since that time nothing has been heard from her and she is now given up as lost. Capt. Easmond commanded her and the crew numbered eleven men.

"What is the breed of your calf?" said a would-be buyer to a farmer. "Well," said the farmer, "all I know about it is that his father gored a justice of the peace to death, tossed a book agent into the fence corner, and stood a lightning-rod man on his head; and his mother chased a female lecturer two miles, and if that ain't breed enough to ask $4 on, you needn't take him!"

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We are told that nothing was made in vain; but what can be said of the fashionable girl of the period? Isn't she maiden vain? Hood's Sarsaparilla is made in Lowell, Mass., where there are more bottles of it sold than of any other sarsaparilla or blood purifier. And it is never taken in vain. It purifies the blood, strengthens the system, and gives new life and vigor to the entire body. 100 doses $1.

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W. J. Conover, Mid Lothian, Va. says a few drops of Agoll on a little sugar cures cough very promptly and as a general pain reliever. He keeps it constantly in his house. Sold in Belfast by A. A. Howes & Co. Sample bottles free for trial.

A Georgia man has paid for a farm with the melons off it, to say nothing of the struggling young doctors he has firmly established in business.

Mrs. J. Lyman, Grand Rapids, Mich., says Dr. Agoll's Pills cured her of Liver Complaint and the worst forms of Dyspepsia after everything else had failed. Sold by A. A. Howes & Co.

Don't forget to carefully look a fellow over before you call him a liar. [Whitehall Times. And if you cannot look over him, don't call him one.

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EDWARD SIBLEY, Secretary.

Belfast, Dec. 17, 1884.—2w51*

NOTICE.

B. A. HATCH, owing to ill health, has left the store of STORER & HATCH, and the business hereafter will be conducted by SILAS STORER. Thanking the people for their patronage in the past, and hoping by fair dealing to have a continuance of the same. All bills due said firm must be settled by the first day of January, 1885, either by cash or good note.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Belfast National Bank, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at their Banking Room, January 13, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A. H. BRADBURY, Cashier.

Belfast, Dec. 16, 1884.—3w50

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE OF A. F. GILMORE are requested to settle with the undersigned at once, as the accounts against said estate must be set with as all money is wanted.

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Belfast, Dec. 8th, 1884.—2w50*

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